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MR. MERCIER DROPS OUT.

The Defeated Quebec Leader Resigns His Seat and Retires Into Private Life.

Opinions Expressed at Ottawa on the Result of the Elections on Tuesday.

The Liberal Candidates in Brome and Montmorenci Retire From the Field.

OTTAWA, March 10.—The sole topic of conversation here is the voting in Quebec. There is a variety of opinions as to the result among politicians, even among Conservatives. Many Ontario Conservatives are anything but pleased with De Boucherville's victory. They recognize the fact that ere long the Dominion will have to come to the aid of Quebec financially, as the Province is almost now bankrupt. Already the French Canadian Conservatives in the House are beginning to say that they deserve well of Abbott. They point to having been able to carry Vaudreuil and Soulanges for the Dominion, and now they say they have carried the whole province. Lieut. Col. Tyrwhitt, Sam Hughes and a large number of western Conservatives openly avow that they would rather have seen Mercier returned than De Boucherville. With Mercier in power the Dominion Government would not be badgered for assistance, but with De Boucherville the reign of cabals has returned and the leaders of these cabals will be rewarded with office. While the Liberals regret that the Liberal party has been badly broken up as the result of the elections, the opinion is strong among many that with Mercier removed from power they will have a far better fighting chance. None of them want to condone any mistakes he may have been guilty of. There is general jubilation among the French Canadian Conservatives.

The following interview which the TIMES had with Bechard, the old-time French Liberal who has worked in harmony with the Ontario Liberals for many long years, will show how they feel about it: "If we judge," he said, "from the result of the bye-elections which have taken place in Ontario and compare it with yesterday's voting in Quebec, then the latter must be very much the purer province politically. We must take it that the defeat of Mercier is a protest against boodling, while the return of Conservative members in Ontario after the revelations of last session must be the reverse."

Premier Abbott on being interviewed by the TIMES said: "I had no idea that the majority would be so large, although I expected that the good sense of the people of the province would cause them to reject Mercier, whose conduct was scandalous. Quebec has declared for purity in politics."

Mr. Laurier expressed no opinion on the result.

THE INDIANS.

The annual report on Indian affairs was laid on the table of the House yesterday. It says that the record of the conduct of the Indians in British Columbia during the past year shows they have kept up their good reputation of past years. Prosperity and contentment reign from one end of the province to the other. The health of many tribes was affected by an epidemic of influenza. Four schools of the industrial type established at Metlakahtla, Kamloops, Keefer Island and Kootenay had given unqualified satisfaction. The expenditure in British Columbia was $850,054, out of a total for the Dominion of $932,212. Gratifying progress has been made among all the Indians in the Dominion towards being self-supporting.

MERCIER RETIRES.

QUEBEC, March 10.—Mercier has resigned the seat in the Provincial Legislature to which he was elected Tuesday. It is also said that Mr. Shehyn, the only successful candidate among Mercier's colleagues in the late cabinet who offered themselves for re-election, will follow his leader's example and retire from public life. It appears probable that several other representatives of the Mercier party will also resign. Mercier has addressed a letter to his followers announcing his withdrawal into private life. In it he says:—"Calumny has got the better of the constitution, and the people have refused to blame the man who substituted himself for the House of Parliament, and who dissolved them without reason. All the good I have done has been set aside, and ingratitude is my only reward. The verdict of the people is unjust, and will be severely blamed by history."

LIBERAL CANDIDATES RETIRE.

Word has been received here that Fisher, the Liberal candidate in Brome for the Dominion House has retired. The Liberal candidate in Montmorenci has also retired. Both are strong Laurier men. Fisher was opposed to Mercier and was almost sure of winning, having been defeated by the vote of the returning officer last election. He held the county for 10 years previously.

NOTES.

A delegation from the Dominion Millers' Association interviewed the Government to-day. Their principal object was to press upon the Government the need of an early settlement of the trouble between Canada and Newfoundland, because the enormous duty which the latter imposed upon flour practically prohibits exportation of that article from Canada to Newfoundland. On reaching here the delegates were approached by friends of the Government, who asked them not to press this matter, as it would only tend to stiffen Newfoundland against coming to an early settlement with Canada. The Government, it was said, expected the matter to be amicably disposed of soon. The delegates, therefore, only referred to the subject in an incidental way. They also asked for representation on the board appointed to fix the standards of grain. They have no representation now. They want the standard settled twice a year, instead of once.

Dalton McCarthy, who arrived to day for the session, states that a motion will be made before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on Saturday next to allow an appeal of the Manitoba school case from the Supreme Court and the Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba. If the appeal is granted he will go to England next summer to argue the case.

Mr. Mara, M. P., was interviewed by the Times correspondent to-day regarding the imperial defences at Esquimalt, which subject was up in the Imperial Parliament the other day. He says that Canada had done sufficient when it constructed the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the expense in connection with the defences should be defrayed by England.

Mr. Earle arrived here this morning and Mr. Barnard came last night.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

The Standard Oil King, Who Gave $2,600,000 to the University of Chicago.

Professor R. Harper, President of the University of Chicago, has been guaranteed $5,000,000 by wealthy Baptists. Of these John D. Rockefeller has given what most people would regard as his full share, in a magnificent donation of $2,600,000. The last million was delivered on March 1, with accrued interest from December 1.

Mr. Rockefeller is President of the largest corporation in the world, namely, the Standard Oil Trust. He is one of the wealthiest men in the United States, although still young in the years of middle life and a poor man not many years ago. His residence, which is in New York, is under the observation of one of a corps of private policemen every moment of the day and night, to protect him from the attention of "cranks." He is an earnest member of the Baptist denomination and gives liberally to struggling churches belonging to it. People speak of his wealth as among the scores of millions, but they don't know. Mr. Rockefeller keeps his own counsel.

FIERCE STORMS IN THE EAST,

While British Columbia is Rejoicing in Balmy Airs of Spring.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 10.—Yesterday's storm was one of the most severe in the northwest for many years. Advices from Northern Wisconsin, Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa show that it was far-reaching and of the same degree of severity in all the territories. In Crookston, Minn, the Northern Hotel front was blown in and the roof demolished. Several stores were badly damaged by the fierce wind. Business generally was suspended. At West Superior several persons are reported missing. At Grand Forks all trains were abandoned until to-day. Efforts to clear the roads are now being made. Fears are expressed from many northwestern towns for people known to have been exposed when the storm broke yesterday morning. Several buildings were blown down at Winthrop, Minn., among them Carl Blankengen's residence and Lillyquist's machine warehouse. In Duluth, E. F. Cullen was killed by a falling chimney. The drifts in the leading streets of that city are reported to be 20 feet deep. The weather to-day is generally reported clearing and cold.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A severe storm with wind of tremendous velocity past over Washington shortly after noon to-day. Many people were taken off their feet by the wind, and some sustained injuries. The wife of Senator Palmer was approaching the Capitol on foot when the storm broke. She was taken off her feet and thrown against the steps, suffering a deep cut in the head. Her sister, who was with her, was uninjured. Mrs. Palmer's wound was dressed in the Capitol and she was taken home. Two other ladies were blown off their feet at the east entrance to the Senate and one stunned. There was a sprinkle of rain when the storm began, but half an hour afterwards a severe snow storm, suggestive of a blizzard, was raging.

LONDON, March 10.—Snow continues to fall generally throughout Great Britain. In parts of the country the snow causes considerable obstruction to travel. In London, owing to the chilly weather and the high price of coal, there is much suffering among the poor.

William's Diplomatic Chill.

BERLIN, March 10.—Emperor William is confined to his bed and his physicians say he is suffering from a slight cold. Some alarm, however, is felt concerning his condition.

The Emperor had a chill to-day, believed to be of a diplomatic nature. This is the birth-day of the Czar and the usual congratulatory dinner was in order. The Emperor, it is believed, did not wish to hold it, and concluded to stay in bed under the pretext of a convenient chill. The incident of the chill is quoted to strengthen the rumors of unfriendly feeling between the Emperor and the Czar.

PRESBYTERY OF COLUMBIA

Arrangements for a Synod of British Columbia With Three Presbyteries.

The Case of Muir vs. St. Andrew's Takes up the Greater Part of This Day's Work.

Mr. Muir, Found Guilty and Sentenced, Gives Notice of Appeal Unto Caesar.

WEDNESDAY, 2:30 p. m.

At this sederunt much interesting business was transacted after the TIMES had gone to press.

Rev. Messrs. Ross, Wright and Murray (by rotation) and Rev. Messrs. McRae, Young and Mills (by election) were chosen to represent the Presbytery at the next general assembly. The elders chosen to represent it were Messrs. Croil, King, Drysdale, Sterling and Paul, all of Montreal.

Rev. J. M. McLeod of Vancouver read an exhaustive report on the "state of religion," complied from returns sent in to the committee by the different sessions throughout the Province. Religious training at home and family worship were very generally attended to and the Sabbath schools were, on the whole, in a very flourishing state. The great evils complained of were Sabbath desecration and intemperance while the most gratifying reports related to the enthusiasm and activity shown by the young men.

Rev. Mr. Young of Wellington related his experience in his own field of labor. When he went there there was no Sabbath school and, he might say, no place of worship, but now it was necessary to erect a more commodious edifice to carry on the work, and the Sabbath school had about 70 in regular attendance. There was one portion of Mr. McLeod's report that pleased him very much, viz., that which alluded to the zeal manifested by the young men, and he (Mr. Young) could bear similar testimony to the work of the young people of his congregation. It was such a marked contrast to the cold, formal, lifeless character of the work he had been accustomed to in the East, that he thanked God he had come to British Columbia.

Rev. Dr. Smith could speak of only one church in this province and that was the First Presbyterian church, and he could say that nowhere had he seen a finer and a more enthusiastic body of young men and young women connected with a church. It was truly a great pleasure for him to labor among such a people and to have the sympathy and support of such a noble band of young people. The necessity of winning young people over to the side of religion was pointed out, as they could wield an immense influence for good.

Rev. Mr. McRae referred briefly to the work done in Nanaimo and then the meeting adjourned until 7:30.

WEDNESDAY, 7.30 P. M.

The Rev. P. McF. McLeod reported that he had communicated with the synod of Winnipeg in reference to the proposal of the Presbytery to form a synod of British Columbia, and that he had received a reply to the effect that no objection would be taken by it to such a course. He had also written to the Presbytery of Calgary on the same matter, as that was the only Presbytery that would be in any way affected by the change, but had as yet received no answer; but he had heard it intimated that they would oppose the application unless they were themselves admitted to the new synod to be formed. This at present appeared to be the only difficulty in the way, for it was desirable that the synod should be known as the Synod of British Columbia, and that its jurisdiction be confined to the boundaries of the Province. By admitting the Presbytery of Calgary matters would only be complicated. Of course the churches of Donald, Revelstoke and Nelson would be affected and these would come under the Synod of British Columbia. The only remaining difficulty related to the boundaries of the three Presbyteries proposed to be formed, the names to be given them and the appointment of delegates to represent the Presbytery before the General Assembly.

After several suggestions as to the name and the boundaries of the "Interior Presbytery" had been considered it was finally agreed "that a Presbytery be formed to be known as the Presbytery of Kamloops and that its boundaries be—on the south the international boundary,—on the east the line dividing British Columbia from Alberta,—on the north the northern boundary and on the west a line drawn in a northerly and southerly direction, running eastward of and contiguous to the town of Yale."

The second Presbytery was to embrace all the remaining area as far as the Gulf of Georgia. When the question of name arose the moderator read a resolution passed by the congregations of Westminster and Sapperton urging that New Westminster be the name recommended to the Assembly, and delegating J. C. Brown, M.P.P., to represent their views to the Presbytery. Mr. Brown, being present, obtained permission to speak and proceeded to advocate the claims of New Westminster to the distinction on various grounds, among them the following: That in Westminster the first congregation of the Canadian church in British Columbia was organized (in 1862) by Rev. Mr. Jamieson, who also established churches at Nanaimo, Langley, Maple Ridge and North Arm; that the boundaries of the Presbytery would be coextensive with those of the electoral district of New Westminster; and that the very name "Westminster" had a strong claim on the Presbyterian church throughout the world.

Rev. Mr. Maxwell described the proposition as an "unblushing manifestation of cheek" for Vancouver completely overshadowed all other places within the bounds indicated and it was the rule to give to a Presbytery the name of the largest town within its limits. A vote being taken Westminster was the name given.

The third Presbytery will be known as that of Vancouver Island and will embrace Vancouver Island and the smaller islands adjacent thereto.

On motion of Rev. P. McF. Macleod, it was decided to ask the general assembly to fix the first meeting of the Synod for the third Wednesday of July at St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver, and that Revs. Messrs. Young and McRae be the commissioners of the general assembly.

The benediction brought the proceedings to a close for the day.

THIS DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

There was only a small attendance of Presbyters present at 10 o'clock when the case of Muir vs. St. Andrew's came up for further consideration.

After prayer and praise the clerk stated that the first matter of business was the case of J. N. Muir. As it was very important and there was only a thin attendance and it was advisable that the matter be dealt with by the full weight and influence of Presbytery, he suggested that the enquiry be postponed till 11:30. This was agreed to.

Rev. Mr. Wright read the report of the committee on temperance. Complaint was made of the carelessness of many sessions in not sending returns. On the whole so far as the committee could learn the members of the church were in opinion and in practice quite sound on this question. They suggested that some sort of Temperence society for young and old be formed in connection with the church as part of its work and subject to its authority.

Rev. Mr. Maxwell, in moving the adoption of the report, said the establishment of such societies would save the church from being domineered over by outside organizations. There were in existing societies some very good features and likewise some that were objectionable.

Revs. Messrs. Lee, McRae, Smith and Logan warmly urged that the recommendation in the report be acted on by the sessions at once.

Rev. Mr. Ross presented the report on Sabbath Schools. The report was necessarily imperfect as again sessions had neglected to send in returns. Nevertheless it was one of high gratification as there had been a large increase both in the number of pupils and officers and teachers. On motion the report was ordered to be sent to the general assembly: the convener to have power to add to it if more statistics are received.

THE MUIR CASE.

Following is the report of the proceedings of Synod relative to Mr. Muir's case:—

The report of the committee was read with the following alternative recommendation:

That the Synod sustain the appeal of the said J. N. Muir, and reverse the judgment of the Presbytery in as much as he was condemned for one charge, while being tried for another, and refer the case back to the Presbytery of Columbia, to begin said case at the point where the reference from St. Andrew's Session in the case of J. N. Muir was called, and before papers were read or parties heard, and deal with the said J. N Muir respecting the contents of the pamphlet entitled "Christianity Disgraced," either by sending him back to be dealt with respecting said publication, by the Session of St. Andrew's Church, of which he was a member, or immediately by the Presbytery itself, as that court may judge most conductive to the interest of the Church.

Or, Sustain the appeal of the said J. N. Muir, and reverse the judgment of the Presbytery, in as much as he was condemned for one charge while being tried for another, and refer the case back to the Presbytery of Columbia, that it may prepare the case in its twofold aspect as affecting itself and the Session of St. Andrew's Church, and forward all papers and records bearing on the case to a higher court for final adjudication.

Amendments were made, but on votes being taken, the above became the finding of the Synod, whereupon Dr. Robertson gave notice of complaint to General Assembly against the decision of the Synod in above case for reasons to be hereafter submitted.

It was agreed that Messrs. Douglas, Wright and Sutherland be a committee to prepare answers to Dr. Robertson's reasons for complaint against the action of the Synod in the St. Andrew's-Muir case, and that the same committee defend the action of the Synod before the General Assembly against Dr. Robertson's complaint and also against the Presbytery of Columbia in the event of an appeal.

The clerk stated that he had received a communication from Mr. Muir asking who his accusers were and what the accusation was, and giving a list of persons to be cited as witnesses. He had not summoned the witnesses, nor was he in a position to give any additional information beyond that laid down in the course advised by the Synod. The Presbytery was not on its trial and all it had to do was to deal with Mr. Muir on the pamphlet entitled "Christianity Disgraced" in terms of the finding of the Synod for contumacy. At its last meeting the Presbytery decided on this course of procedure, and he (Mr. McRae) thought that the Presbytery should be very careful indeed in view of their experience in the past. The reference from the session of St. Andrew's to the Presbyters and the Presbytery's conviction of Mr. Muir on the ground of contumacy in writing the pamphlet were inseparably connected and to avoid the action of the Presbytery being again reversed on a technality he thought the references should be called.

Rev. Mr. Dunn asked if it was not the case that at the meeting of Presbytery held in Vancouver all the papers had been read and the question was asked if Mr. Muir be heard. He was not given a hearing and that was the ground on which the appeal was sustained.

Rev. P. McF. McLeod explained that the complaint of the Synod was that the Presbytery had been considering the reference from St. Andrew's when the pamphlet appeared; that it at once sisted proceedings on the reference and dealt with Mr. Muir on the phamphlet; and that, although it had sisted proceedings, yet it sustained the reference and condemned Mr. Muir on the latter charge. The best course now to pursue was to begin with the pamphlet that led to the suspension of Mr. Muir from church privileges and

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BEHRING SEA MATTERS.

Text of the Treaty Submitting the Sealing Question to the Judgment of Arbitrators.

Further Correspondence Between the Two Governments Regarding the Modus Vivendi.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Following is the text of the convention between the governments of the United States and Great Britain, now before the U.S. senate, whereby the questions in dispute in regard to Behring Sea are submitted to arbitration:—

1. The questions whih have arisen between the Government of the United States, and the Government of Her Majesty, concerning the jurisdictional rights of the United States in the waters of the Behring Sea, and concerning also the preservation of the fur seal, in, or habitually resorting to the said sea, and the rights of citizens and subjects of the two countries, as regards the taking of fur seal, in, or habitually resorting to this said water, shall be submitted to a tribunal of arbitration, to be composed of seven arbitrators, who shall be appointed in the following manner, that is ts say—"Two shall be named by the President of the United States, and two by Her Britannic Majesty. His Excellency the President of the French Republic, shall be jointly requested by the contracting parties to name one. His Majesty, the King of Italy, shall be requested to name one, and His Majesty, the King of Norway, shall also be requested to name one. The seven arbitrators to be named will be jurists of distinguished reputation in their respective countries. In case of the death, absence or incapacity to serve of any or either of the said arbitrators, or in the event of any or either of the said arbitrators ommitting or declining or ceasing to appoint such, the President of the United States, or Her Britannic Majesty, or His Excellency, the President of the French Republic, or His Majesty, the King of Italy, or His Majesty, the King of Sweden and Norway, as the case may be, shall name or shall be requested to name for them, another person to act as arbitrator in the place and stead of the arbitrator first named by such head of a state. And in the event of a refusal or omission for two months after receipt of the joint request from the high contracting parties, of His Excellency the President of the French Republic, or His Majesty the King of Italy, or His Majesty the King of Norway, to name an arbitrator either to fill the original oppointment or to fill a vacancy as above provided. Then, in such case the appointment shall be made, or the vacancy shall be filled in such manner as the contesting parties shall agree.

2. The arbitrators shall meet at Paris within 20 days after the delivery of the counter case, mentioned in article 4, and shall proceed impartially and carefully to examine and decide the questions brought before them as herein provided on the part of the Governments of the United States and Her Britannic Majesty respectively. All questions considered by the tribunal, including the final decision, shall be determined by a majority of all the arbitrators. Each of the high contracting parties shall also name one person to attend the tribunal as its agent to represent it generally in all matters connected with the arbitration.

3. The printed case of each of the parties, accompanied by the documents, the official correspondence, and other evidence on which each relies, shall be delivered in duplicate to each of the arbitrators, and to the agent of the other party, as soon as may be after the appointment of the members of the tribunal; but within a period not exceeding three months from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the treaty.

4. Within three months after the delivery, on both sides, of the printed case, either party may, in like manner, deliver a duplicate to each of said arbitrators, and to the agent of the other party, a counter case, and additional documents, correspondence and evidence in reply to the case, documents, correspondence and evidence so presented by the other party. If, however, in consequence of the distance of the place from which the evidence to be presented is to be procured, either party give notice to the other party that it requires additional time for the delivery of such counter case, documents, correspondence and evidence, such additional time so indicated, but not exceeding 60 days beyond the three months in this article provided, shall be allowed. If, in the case submitted to the arbitrators, either party shall have specified or alluded to any report or documents in its own exclusive possession, without annexing a copy, such party shall be bound, if the other party thinks proper to apply for it, to furnish that party with a copy thereof; and either party may call upon the other, through the arbitrators, to produce the originals or certified copies of any papers adduced as evidence, giving in each instance notice thereof within 30 days after delivery of the case, and the original copies requested shall be delivered as soon as can be, and within a period not exceeding 40 days after receipt of notice.

5. It shall be the duty of the agent of each party, within one month after the expiration of the time limited for the delivery of the counter case on both sides, to deliver in duplicate to each of the arbitrators, and to the agent of the other party, a printed argument, showing the points and referring to the evidence upon which his government relies; and either party shall support the same before the arbitrators by argument of council, and the arbitrators may, if they desire further elucidation with regard to any point, require a written or printed statement or argument, or oral argument by counsel upon it, but in such case the other party shall be entitled to reply either orally or in writing, as the case may be.

6. In deciding the matters submitted to the arbitrators it is agreed that the foregoing five points shall be submitted to them in order that their award shall embrace a distinct decision upon each of said five points, to wit:

(a.) What exclusive jurisdiction in the sea, now known as Behring Sea, and what exclusive rights in the seal fisheries therein did Russia exercise prior and up to the time of the cession of Alaska to the United States?

(b.) How far were these claims of jurisdiction as to the seal fisheries recognized and conceded by Great Britain?

(c). Was the body of water now known as the Behring Sea included in the phrase "Pacific Ocean," as used in the treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia, and what rights, if any, in the Behring Sea were had and exclusively exercised by Russia after said treaty?

(d.) Did not all the rights of Russia as to jurisdiction and as to the seal fisheries in Behring Sea, east of the water boundary, on the treaty between the U. S. and Russia, of the 30th of March, 1867, pass unimpaired to the U.S. under that treaty?

(e) Has the U. S. any rights, and if so, what right of protection of property in the fur seals frequenting the islands of the U S. in Behring Sea, when such seals are found outside of the ordinary three mile limit?

7. If the determination of the foregoing questions, as to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States, shall leave the subject in such position that the concurrence of Great Britain is necessary to the establishment of regulations for the proper protection and preservation of the fur seal, in or habitually resorting to Behring Sea, the arbitrators shall then determine what concurrent regulations outside the jurisdictorial limits of the respective governments is necessary and over what waters such regulations should extend; and to aid them in that determination, the report of the joint commission to be appointed by the representative governments shall be laid before them, with such other evidence as either government may submit.

8. The high contracting parties furthermore agree to co-operate in securing the adhesion of the other powers to such regulations. The high contracting parties having found themselves unable to agree upon a reference which shall include the question of the liability of each for the injuries alleged to have been sustained by the other, or by its citizens, in connection with the claims presented and urged by it, and being solicitous that this subordinate question should not interrupt or longer delay the submission and determination of the main question, do agree that either may submit to the arbitrators any question of fact involved in said claims, and ask for a finding thereon. The question of the liabilities of either Government upon the facts found is to be the subject of further negotiation.

9. The high contracting parties having agreed to appoint two commissioners on the part of each Government, to make the joint investigation and report contemplated in the preceding article 7, and to include the terms of the said agreement in the present convention, to the end that the joint and several reports and recommendations of said commission may be, in due form, submitted to the arbitrators, should the contingency therefor arise, the said agreement is accordingly herein included, as follows: "Each Government shall appoint two commissioners to investigate jointly with the commissioners all the facts having relation to seal life in Behring Sea, and the measures necessary for its proper protection and preservation. The four commissioners shall, so far as they may be able to agree, make a joint report to each of the two Governments, and they shall also report, either jointly or severally, to each Government, on any points on which they may be unable to agree. These reports shall not be made public until they be submitted to the arbitrators, or it shall appear, that the contingency of their being used by the arbitrators, cannot arise.

10. Each Government shall pay the expenses of its members of the joint Commission in the investigation referred to in the preceding article.

11. The decisions of the tribunal shall, if possible, be made within three months from the close of the agreement on both sides. It shall be made in writing and dated, and shall be signed by the arbitrators who shall assent to it. The decision shall be in duplicate, one copy whereof shall be delivered to the agent of the U. S. for his Government, and the other copy shall be delivered to the agent of Great Britain, for his Government.

12. Each Government shall pay its own agent and provide for the proper remuneration of Counsel employed by it, and of the arbitrators appointed by it, and for the expenses of preparing and submitting its case to the tribunal. All other expenses connected with the arbitration shall be defrayed by the two governments in equal moieties.

13. The arbitrators shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings and may appoint and employ the necessary officers to assist them.

14. The high contracting parties engage to consider the result of the proceedings of the tribunal of arbitration as a full, perfect and final settlement of the questions referred to the arbitrators.

15. The present treaty shall be duly ratified by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the senate thereof and her Britannic Majesty, and ratifications shall be exchanged either at Washington or at London, within six months of the date thereof, or earlier, if possible.

The Senate committee on foreign relations yesterday spent an hour in consideration of the arbitration treaty. While it was practically decided that the treaty should be reported to the Senate with a recommendation that it be approved, no formal action of that nature was taken, as the committee believed it to be a prudent course to await the receipt of Lord Salisbury's reply to the last proposition looking to a renewal of the modus vivendi. The Senate spent two hours in discussion of the arbitration treaty, but as it was not reported by the committee on foreign relations no action was taken. The proceedings were confined to the expression of individual views.

Following is the concluding portion of Sir Julian Pauncefote's note of February 29, part of which was given in yesterday's TIMES:—

"Her Majesty's Government have received no information to show that so drastic a remedy as the stoppage of sealing is necessary for two consecutive seasons. On the contrary, the British commissioners on the Behring Sea Joint Commission have informed Her Majesty's Government that, as far as pelagic sealing is concerned, there is no danger of any serious diminution of the fur seal species as a consequence of this year's hunting, nevertheless Lord Salisbury would not object, as a temporary measure of precaution for this season, to the prohibition of killing within a zone extending to not more than 30 nautical miles around the Pribyloff Islands, such prohibition being conditional on the number of seals to be killed for any purpose on the island being a maximum of 30,000. Lord Salisbury, referring to the passage in your note in which you compare the case to an arbitration about timber land, from which the trees are being removed by one of the parties, observed that he hardly thinks the simile quite apposite. His Lordship suggests that the case is more like one of arbitration representing the title to a meadow. While the arbitration is going on, he adds, we cut the grass; and quite rightly, for the grass will be reproduced next year, and so will seals."

In his note of March 7, Sir Julian presents arguments in support of Lord Salisbury's refusal to accede to another *modus vivendi*. He says that the *modus* was first agreed to under a stipulation that the measure should not be repeated, and that there is no apparent danger to seal species. He adds that the zone proposed is more extensive than that defined by Mr. Blaine on March 16, 1891, and the anticipation of conflict, which was considered in the note of May 4, 1891, has been met by the provisions of the Berhing Sea act and orders-in-council.

In his response sent on Tuesday, Assistant Secretary Wharton states that the President notices with deepest regret the indisposition of Her Majesty's Government to agree upon an effective *modus vivendi* for the preservation of the seals in Behring Sea pending the settlement of the respective rights of the two governments in these waters and in the fur seal fisheries therein. He calls attention to the fact that the treaty of arbitration waits only the action of the American Senate and that the judgment of the arbitration tribunal cannot be stated in time to control the conduct of the sealers during the present season. The urgent question, he says, is, "what does good faith, to say nothing of international comity, require to the parties of the arbitration? It is no answer for trespassers to say that the true owner will have an undiminished harvest next year. Last year the harvest was his also, and further, this Government has already been advised that Great Britain repudiates all the obligations to indemnify us for any invasion of jurisdiction, or for any injury done to its sealing property by Canadian sealers. In conclusion it is stated that this Government will honorably abide by the judgment, whether it be favorable or unfavorable, and will not seek to avoid the just responsibility for any of its acts, which by that judgment are found to be unlawful, but certainly the United States cannot be expected to suspend its defence by such means as are within its power, property and jurisdictional rights, claimed by it, pending the arbitration, and to consent to receive them from the tribunal, if awarded, shorn of much of the value by the acts of irresponsible persons."

Turn About, Fair Play.

Most of the conceit and all of the awful dignity were rudely rustled out of a loudly dressed young man on a Douglas street car this morning. He was "made up," as to clothes, regardless of the consequences upon the feelings of the fair sex, and was simply excruciating in his splendor. He had paid his fare in a pompous way, and sternly eyed the conductor, as if that official were a being of an inferior type, as he dropped his five cent piece into the hand of the said conductor. Then he gazed around critically, like a judge at a cattle show, at the ladies in the car and succeeded to perfection in staring them out of countenance so that they all averted their heads or looked steadily at the floor. Then he proceeded to "do up" the male passengers as the conductor put it. Few could stand the glare of his vacuous eye and generally insolent expression of countenance. He was a little king for the time being. A scornful wrinkle extended in a well defined parabola from the centre of his nostrils to the corners of his mouth. His upper lip seemed ambitious to push the rest of his face over the back of his head. He sometimes coughed, "ahem!" and there was a whole universe of contempt for ordinary people in that aristocratic cough. The motorneer at last "got on to" him, to quote the conductor again. The motorneer was a wag. He frequently turned to survey the monarch in starch inside. At last the member of "the fittest" rose to quit the car. By chance the car was running slowly at the time; the "dead boy" was up at the front end. As he raised his patent-leather foot to majestically stalk over the boots and tender corns of his fellow passengers, the wicked motorneer threw on the whole power. The car gave a bound forward and the superior gent also gave a bound forward, and kept on bounding until he brought up against the broad chest of the conductor, that official maliciously enforcing the discomfited dude in his arms in a most affectionate embrace. The well polished tile had flown into the roadway, and their was neither grace nor dignity in the vanquished masher as he picked it up and heard the passengers, conductor and motorneer laughing as if they would die on the spot.

The Modest Lover.

When Charles called on his love, one night,
He found the maid engaged in weeping,
And though engaging was the sight,
He deemed it somewhat out of keeping
Because she was engaged to him,
And so he asked her why she cried,
And she, with eyes both moist and dim,
Drew forth her 'kerchief, and replied:
"Dear Charles, I had to cry, you see,
Be-because my mind was in a whirl;
Sup-sup-pose you never had met me,
And gone and loved some other girl?
Suppose, dear Charles, you'd m-married her
Be-before our courtship had begun;
Ju-just such a course you might prefer,
B-but, darling, what would I have done?"
Charles stood and twirled his mustache tips,
And rose in his own estimation,
Then bent and kissed her on the lips,
The vainest lover in creation.
"You've got me," said he, with a sigh,
Then gave the tips another twirl;
"So, dearest, if you've got to cry,
Just do it for that other girl!"

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12:00 m	Lv	Maryeville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
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Ar. 12:24	P M	VICTORIA	Ar. 5:05	P M	78
" 12:20	"	RUSSELLS	" 5:54	"	77
" 12:10	"	ESQUIMALT	" 5:54	"	74
" 11:54	A M	GOLDSTREAM	" 5:19	"	67
" 10:50	"	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 4:24	"	60
" 10:40	"	COBBLE HILL	" 4:14	"	57
" 10:27	"	McPHERSON'S	" 3:30	"	53
" 10:17	"	DUNCANS	" 3:45	"	49
" 10:11	"	KOKSILAH	" 3:35	"	46
" 10:02	"	SOMENOS	" 3:24	"	39
" 9:36	"	CHEMAINUS	" 3:12	"	36
Dep. 8:04		NANAIMO	Dep. 2:14		0
Ar. 8:30		WELLINGTON	Dep. 1:50		
Dep. 8:10					

COING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.		STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.		Miles from Victoria.
Dep. 8:00	A M	VICTORIA	Dep. 2:30	P M	0
" 8:04		RUSSELLS	" 2:34		1
" 8:14		ESQUIMALT	" 2:44		4
" 8:39		GOLDSTREAM	" 3:10		11
" 9:34		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 4:04		28
" 9:44		COBBLE HILL	" 4:14		31
" 10:07		McPHERSON'S	" 4:30		37
" 10:13		DUNCANS	" 4:41		40
" 10:23		KOKSILAH	" 4:54		43
" 10:45		SOMENOS	" 5:16		52
" 11:04		CHEMAINUS	" 5:44		62
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Dep. 11:50		WELLINGTON	Ar. 6:20		
Ar. 12:15	P M				

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THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Mr. Tuck's Appointment as City Surveyor and Water Commissioner in Danger.

Application for a Grant to Jubilee Hospital---The Library Appropriation.

The Board of Aldermen met in their usual weekly session last night for the transaction of business. Present, Mayor Beaven in the chair, Ald. McKillican, Styles, Munn, Baker, Devlin, Humber, Hall, Hunter.

It was moved to adopt the minutes of the last meeting as read by the clerk.

CITY ENGINEER'S APPOINTMENT.

Ald. Lovell moved that the minutes referring to the election of engineer and water commissioner be not adopted. He had heard so much adverse public opinion upon it that he thought it only right to lay it over for consideration. Ald. McKillican seconded the motion.

Ald. Munn said he intended to support the amendment. It had been claimed that the present city engineer was not equal to the duties of the position. The present occupant was a man advanced in years. It had been suggested that a man of some eminence in his profession be engaged. He would not call for applications, but make a choice of some who were known to be experts at their business and pay him a good salary. A change would not be advisable unless this were done.

Ald. Hall could not see why Mr. Tuck's appointment should not be confirmed as he had received seven votes at the balloting last council meeting. If they wanted a good man they should give a good salary Vancouver paid $3500, and Victoria should have a man thoroughly conversant with all the details of his business. Brains had to be paid for. If the present engineer made a mistake in his calculations it might cost the city thousands of dollars. What was wanted was a good engineer and they should give him $3000 or $4000. On the vote being taken five voted against and four for the amendment as follows: For the amentment Ald. Lovell, Munn, Hunter and McKillican. Against: Ald. Styles, Baker, Devlin, Humber, and Hall.

Ald. McKillican called on the chair to vote. The Mayor voted for the amendment. The resolution to adopt the minutes produced the same result. The chair voted that the minutes be not adopted, negativing the motion. The motion to adjourn was then put and lost.

The Mayor said there was a great deal in what Ald. Munn said, if the city wanted a good engineer they would have to pay him a good salary. Ald. Hall claimed the credit for the suggestion.

Ald. Munn said that because there was one point they could not agree upon it was a pity public business should come to a stand still, and moved consideration of the disputed part of the minutes be laid over to a subsequent meeting.

Ald. Styles wanted another vote taken, some of the aldermen might change their mind again.

Ald. Hunter said if a man had not a mind of his own he should stay away from the council board (hear, hear). He most decidedly objected to any motion being put over again.

The Mayor said there was no danger of such a thing, if he knew it.

Ald. Hall refused to be repressed and demanded why the minutes had not been adopted.

Ald. Styles called for the law on the question. The Mayor read all the law there was about it, and said he could see nothing to hinder the progress of business.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. H. Lynch, of Hot Springs, Kootenay, to his honor Mayor Grant, written from Montreal, suggesting that the council give him authority to invite the Ontario Press Association to visit Victoria. Received and acknowledged.

From Jos. Summers, regarding an addition he is erecting on his store on Government street, and that the plans had been approved by the fire wardens. The building inspector, however, has ordered him to desist. If prevented from proceeding he will be put to heavy loss. Asking that the work be not stopped.

Ald. Munn explained that an application had been made last year to make an addition to the Pemberton building, and the plans submitted. It was then explained that if the plans were not satisfactory to the building inspector the work could not be gone on with. The plans, he believed, were not satisfactory to the building inspector. There was a mistaken impression that the fire wardens had something to do with buildings; such was not the case. He felt perfectly innocent in this case.

Ald. McKillican said the application should have been made to the proper parties. He recommended referring to the fire wardens.

Ald. Devlin said the fire wardens had nothing to do with it; the building inspector was the proper person.

Ald. Humber wanted to know what this council wanted with the late council except to pay their debts.

The mayor was of opinion that the case should be thoroughly ventilated.

Building Inspector Northcott explained the whole case, and it was referred to him.

From Jos. Phœnix, stating that he had been fined $5 in the police court for leaving some old lumber on Chatham street, and explaining the peculiarities of his case. He wanted to know if the sewerage committee had given anyone permission to erect a blacksmith shop and run a donkey engine in front of his door. He had been most unjustly treated by the Council, and he hoped to be able to return the same at an early date. Beceived and filed.

From William Whittaker, asking that the water supply be laid on along the street to his dwelling. Referred to the the water committee to report.

From J. H. Turner and John Teague, sewerage commissioners, endorsing plans showing the progress of the sewerage works and reporting that the work had, during the last month, rapidly advanced; also giving statistics of the work. Received and laid on the table.

ASKING AN APPROPRIATION.

The following communication was then read:

March 8th, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Victoria, B.C.

GENTLEMEN: — You are doubtless aware that the system adopted by the General committee in the building of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, was the best then known, and cost much more than was anticipated by those who had the matter in hand; as a result we have a lien, by way of a mortgage of $15,000, (fifteen thousand dollars,) at seven per cent. interest, on the Hospital property, and have a floating debt of $6000, (six thousand dollars), for furnishing upon which six per cent. interest is being charged. The value of the Hospital property, based upon the cost of buildings, furnishing, instruments and equipments, and market value of lands is upwards of $100,000, (one hundred thousand dollars). Now, while the Provincial Government gave $20,000, (twenty thousand dollars) in aid of establishing this institution, and a few citizens gave, in the aggregate, even a larger sum, the municipality gave but $1000, (one thousand dollars), towards this object.

The Board of Directors have, for months past, endeavored to increase the amount of mortgage to $25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars), so as to pay the above referred to existing indebtedness and necessary additions; but while the security is deemed ample, unless a personal liability is taken by the directors, the money cannot be had; in view, therefore, of the Corporation of the City having contributed so small a sum to an institution, which, being Provincial in its character, has its home within the limits of the city, and is, therefore, entitled to be assisted by the Municipality; to this end, the directors desire that your honorable body may be pleased to appoint a time when a joint meeting with the directors may be held with the view of discussing the advisability of placing a by-law before the ratepayers to borrow money to relieve the institution from its present indebtedness as well as generally to discuss hospital matters.

It is universally conceded that the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital is second to none on this coast and compares favorably with like institutions in the Dominion.

The number of persons who have been cured or obtained relief from the skilful work of the surgical, medical staff and nurses, must be a source of congratulation unto all British Columbians, and particularly to those who are desirous to aid their fellow men.

The hospital is attracting from all parts of the Province numerous free patients, and this institution intended in its inception for the care of the sick of the Province, has on account of the unprecedented increase of the population, not only of Victoria, but many other parts of British Columbia, become already too small and too limited in its scope even for Victoria.

I desire also to direct your attention to the fact that heretofore the municipality has had its sick poor cared for by moneys granted by the Provincial Government augmented by fees received from the pay patients and supplemented by donations from a few charitable people which maintains an institution, the burden of which should have been borne by the whole community. The system of collecting, which a few ladies and gentlemen have heretofore adopted, reaches only a small portion of our inhabitants, and is a method that the directors do not approve of, for the reason that it is not equitable, as the burden of the care of the sick poor falls upon only a fifty-second part of Victoria's citizens, and those who are the least benefitted by the hospital's free wards. The disbursements of upwards of $20,000 (twenty thousand dollars) per annum must be considered of some moment to the trade of Victoria, but outside of this the institution is a credit to the province generally; but to Victoria particularly; not only on account of its extensive grounds, its fine buildings and equipments, but in the amount and quality of the beneficial work it has done, and as the desire of the directors is, that the hospital shall keep pace with the requirements of the increasing population, it is necessary that the municipality should aid in liquidating the present debt and in justice levy a special rate to cover the cost of the care of the sick poor of the city.

I would call your attention to section 253, Municipality Act.

"It shall be the duty of every city municipality, whether created under the general 'Municipal Act,' or any special act, to make provision for its poor and destitute, and it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, from time to time, to pass to any municipality out of the public moneys of the Province, towards the maintenance of the poor and destitute an amount not exceeding 25 per cent. of the moneys expended for such purpose by any such municipality."

Also Act 1891, SS., 12 and 13, section 96, as follows:—

"For granting aid for hospitals within or without the municipal limits."

"For granting aid to charitable institutions and for the relief of the poor; and for establishing and maintaining a poor-house, either within or without the municipal limits, for disabled or decrepid persons."

I will present memoranda showing the amount of work done since May, 1890, to February, 1892, and will be pleased to have you name an early date when you will meet the directors.

I am your obedient servant,
JOSHUA DAVIES,
President.

His Worship said this was a very important matter and should receive careful consideration.

Ald. Lovell said it would be well worth the while of all the aldermen to go out there and see the place for themselves. He went out there last Sunday and was much struck by the usefulness of the institution. He moved that the council should communicate with the directors; this matter could be left in the hands of the Mayor. The question was accordingly left with His Worship to arrange a meeting of directors and council.

NEW BUSINESS.

Ald. McKillican moved that the city council complete the agreement entered into with the Provincial Government regarding the opening up of the school reserve, and that Mr. Heywood be offered $1200 for that portion of his property through which the street would pass. Mr. Heywood not agreeing to this it could be arbitrated.

His object in moving this resolution was to have the approaches to the public school, which were not very inviting at the present, opened up and improved.

Ald. Lovell seconded the resolution, but objected to the price proposed to be paid for the lot mentioned in the resolution. It was, he considered, far too high.

Ald. Styles recalled the strenuous objections which had been made on a former occasion to the opening up of this street. He was surprised that such a resolution should come from a member of this board. He thought the property owners up there should be public spirited enough to donate land for the purposes intended.

Ald. Humber said this was what he wished to propose also. The people up there were able to donate this property, and they should present it to the city for this purpose. He believed a certain alderman owned property up there, and had done not badly out of one or two of his little deals.

Ald. McKillican—I have to ask you Mr. Mayor to call Ald. Humber to order for throwing out a lot of such insinuations.

His Worship said that the land which Ald. Humber referred to had not belonged to Ald. McKillican, as he himself when Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works had completed the purchase of that strip of land.

Ald. Humber said he took it all back, he had no desire to hurt anybody's feelings but he was bound to speak the truth.

Leave was granted Ald. McKillican to withdraw his motion and it was laid on the table for one week.

Ald. McKillican gave notice of his intention to ask leave to introduce a by-law to increase the library appropriation from $1200 to $3000 a year.

Ald. Styles for a number of reasons asked that the appropriation should not exceed $2000.

Ald. Munn said it was not necessary to spend the $3000 if voted.—Leave was granted to introduce the by-law.

REPORTS.

The finance committee reported recommending payment of a large number of small accounts. That investigation had shown that Mr. J. B. Matthews was not an employee of the city. That the street railway company's charter compelled them to carry passengers only as far as the city limits for a five cent fare.—Adopted.

The sanitary committee reported that the nuisance complained of at the Jubilee Hospital and several others will be attended to. Adopted.

The fire committee reported recommending the purchase of 12 fire hydrants. In the committee's opinion the ordinary courts of law are sufficient to make all the necessary enquiries into the cause of fires. Adopted.

The street committee reported recommending that various alterations and improvements in the city streets applied for be granted, including box drains on Cormorant, Blanchard, Quebec, North Park, Second and St. Lawrence streets. Adopted.

The city barristers, reported re Mr. Hooper's application to extend the basement of Mr. Leiser's new building to the full extent of the sidewalk, that the city has has only the right to use the street for public purposes, but that if the Council wish to extend this favor they are at liberty to do so. Leave granted.

The tenders for the supply of clothing for the city police force were opened and read. They were from Gilmore & McCandless, T. M. Graham, D. Campbell & Co., R. Roberts, clothing; Henry Mansell, boots. The tenders were referred to the police committee with instructions to award the contract to the lowest tenderer, and that only white labor be employed.

His Worship said that he had invited Mr. Amor DeCosmos to meet the Council in the committee room next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, to hear his views upon the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster railway.

Ald. Hunter verbally reported that the park committee were planting a row of horse chestnut trees around the drive at the park, but that 300 more trees would be required, at 30 or 40 cents a piece. He wanted authority to purchase them.

The Mayor said reports must be submitted in writing.

Council then adjourned until next Wednesday evening at the usual hour.

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mh8-1m HENRY CROFT.

A. MAXWELL MUIR,
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JAMES ALLISON—Late proprietor of the Caledonian Dye Works, has removed the Paisley Dye Works to 116 Yates street, where he will be glad to be visited by his old customers. Ladies' and Gents' clothing cleaned and dyed. Silks and fancy dyeing and steam finishing a specialty. mh4

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WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until noon of the 19th inst., for the erection of a three story and basement brick and stone building at the southwest corner of Government and Yates street, in the city of Victoria. Tenders are invited for the work as a whole, as well as separate tenders for—Iron and Steel Work; Brick, Stone and Concrete Work; Carpenter and General Work; Plumbing and Steam Heating.
Plans and specifications can be inspected at the office of the architect.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
COLE WOODALL,
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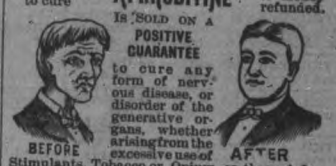

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Dogs for which the Tax has not been paid, on and after this date will be impounded according to the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.
City Treasurer and Collector's office,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 8th, 1892.

MUNICIPAL.

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ON AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF March next, the Treasurer and collectors of the Corporation of the City of Victoria will receive United States silver coin only at a discount of five per cent.

fe26 CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

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FROM AND AFTER 1st MARCH PROX., the following banks will only receive United States silver coin at a discount of Five per cent.

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BANK OF MONTREAL,
A. J. GALLETLY, Manager.
GREEN, WORLOCK & CO.
FRED. T. WORLOCK, Manager.
Victoria, B.C., 25th Feb. 1892. fe27-1m

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Advertisements under this head, three lines or under, two insertions, FREE. This applies only to men or women, boys or girls, looking for situations.

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WANTED—A housemaid. Apply to Mrs. Powell, Burdette avenue. mh4-tf

WANTED—A skirt and bodice maker. Apply Elite Dressmaking Parlors, 119 Fort street. mh2-tf

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On Belcher avenue, house, 9 rooms.
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On Vancouver street, house, 7 rooms.
On Labouchere street, house, 7 rooms.
On Amphion street, house, 4 rooms.
On Broad street, offices and stores.
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TO LET—Pianos to rent. Apply at 76 Princess avenue. fe16-1m

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Lot, Fourth street, Work estate, $800.
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FOR SALE—Cheap corner lot on Burnside road, 56' 6"x124' 6". Price $425. Dalby & Claxton, 64 Yates street. fe3

FOR SALE—Good residential lot on Menzies street, opposite the Government grounds. Price $1650. Dalby & Claxton, 64 Yates St. fe3

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ARCHITECT.
ja27-tf Turner Block.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
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Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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P.O. Box 782. ja2-3m Secretary.

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ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
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fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
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E. LANGLEY,
jy4 Scribe E.

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oct9 K. of R. & S.

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THE POLE NUISANCE.

The Esquimalt & Victoria Telephone Company, which has a bill before the House to renew its charter, has consented to reduce the time for which the franchise is to be extended, to 25 years. The bill, as first introduced, asked for a fifty years' right to erect poles on the streets of Victoria. Mr. Hunter, apparently speaking on behalf of the company, conceded the right of the city to regulate the erection of poles and wires. Under these conditions, Mayor Beaven said the bill would be acceptable to the city. Before 25 years have passed, in all probability, the people of this and other cities will be demanding the removal of poles and wires, when the mistake now being made will be commented upon by leading men of that day as the work of their short-sighted and ignorant, though well-meaning, ancestors. The telephone is a great public convenience and in this city it is excellently managed. The interests of the company would not be endangered in the slightest degree were the franchise made for five years, for at the end of that period, were the rows of bare trees still indispensable or were it still too costly to bury the wires underground, a further extension of five years would be given. Private interests, such as those of the telephone and tramway companies, and the Esquimalt Water Works Company, are safe in the hands of the public. Public interests, however, are not always safe in the hands of private companies. All that we would insist upon, in renewing the telephone company's charter, is, that the bill be so worded that when a better and safer system of wiring the city can be adopted, the city will have power to order its adoption, or at least to cause the removal of poles from the streets. In consenting to a 25 years franchise, Mayor Beaven and Ald. Hunter seem to forget that they are living in an electrical age; they certainly are not influenced by the lessons of the past quarter of a century.

THE QUEBEC GOVENMENT.

The composition of the new Quebec Legislature is now definitely fixed as follows: Fifty straight Conservatives and supporters of the Government, three independent Liberals who promise support to the De Boucherville Government as against Mercier, four independent Liberals who declared for a new Liberal Government which should exclude Mercier, and 16 straight Mercierites. This leaves the De Boucherville Government with a clear majority of 27 over all Mercierites and Independents, so that if it fails in the task of straightening out the tangle left by its predecessor it cannot be for want of support in the House. It should be quite strong enough to resist all clamor for "spoils" and to take radical reform measures without fear of endangering its existence by offending friends of that class which regards the public as its legitimate prey. Such friends are always numerous around a Quebec Government. Unfortunately the history of past Conservative Governments in that province offers no assurance that this one will in the end prove to be any great improvement on its predecesror, but the circumstances which have led to its existence must compel it, for the present, at least, to act virtuously.

It is very interesting and instructive to note the moralisings of the Tory politicians and Tory press on this great victory over corruption and political rascality in Quebec. One would never know from these utterances that the people from whose mouths they come have not only condoned but actively defended offences committed by Ottawa Ministers even greater than those of Mercier. Premier Abbott, for instance, who talks so glibly about the result in Quebec, seems to forget the days when he was treasurer of the Pacific Scandal fund, which was secured for corruption purposes by the virtual sale of a charter. He and his fellow-purists of to-day in the same way ignore the more recent events connected with the Langevin regime, when hundreds of thousands of dollars were stolen from the Dominion treasury to be spent in the purchase of votes for the Conservative party. Their condemnation of Mercierism is very much like Satan rebuking sin. And what must those Ontario electors who have condoned the Ottawa corruption think of themselves when they contemplate the superior morality of the sister province, which would not tolerate corruption at Quebec? It will surely be a surprise to the outside public to find the Quebec political conscience more tender than that of Ontario.

THE SCHOOL BOARD FARCE.

Those who take an interest in the school affairs of this city would look in vain yesterday for the report of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees at the regular monthly meeting, which should have been held the previous evening. At the usual hour of meeting Trustees Lovell and Morrow were at the City Hall ready to perform the duties for which they had been appointed, but they found nothing but a cold, dark and cheerless room before them. The Government Trustees were absent, Trustee Richards was not in the city, and Chairman Hayward, who has to discharge the difficult task of guarding the interests of the city and the Government at the same time, could not be seen anywhere in the vicinity of the City Hall.

This is the first time in many years that a quorum of the board has failed to attend a regular meeting and that the secretary has neglected to send out the usual notices or, more likely, was instructed not to do so. And the supineness of the Board of Trustees at the present juncture stands out in striking contrast with the promptitude which has marked its action frequently during the past nine months on occasions when the edict went forth from the Government that the board must do this and must not do that.

It is easy to understand that even those trustees who have hitherto been the most servile in their obedience to the wishes of the Government may feel disgusted with the manner in which the representations of the board are treated. At its last meeting it unanimously decided not to recommend an increase in the salary of the principal of the High School and to ask that the monitors in the Victoria schools receive the same salary as the teachers who perform similar work. We presume that the secretary sent a copy of this resolution to the department, for no recommendations were made by the trustees save at the request of the Superintendent of Education. What follows? The Government in its estimates goes directly contrary to the advice of the Board, increases the salary of the High School principal and leaves the unfortunate monitors in the position in which they have been since their appointment. Is it any wonder, then, that Chairman Hayward, who has always been so punctual and regular in his attendance, and the Government trustees, hid themselves in shame last night? No one expected that they would have the backbone to even mildly object to the Government's action, much less give it the emphatic condemnation which it deserves.

If the trustees are afraid to offend the Minister of Education by pointing out the discrimination against Victoria teachers, it is high time for the city council to take the matter in hand. Not many citizens care to read blue books or study columns of figures, and for that reason perhaps few are aware that the average salary proposed to be given to the teachers of Victoria is $64.18; to those of Vancouver, $70, and to those of New Westminster, $77.40 a month. This of course arises from the large number of monitors employed in Victoria at an absurdly low salary, and if strong opposition is not given at this session of the Legislature it will not be long before Victoria will find itself obliged to take a second, or or even a third place, among the cities.

Austro Hungarian Currency.

VIENNA, March 10.—The majority of the imperial commission on Austro-Hungarian currency report that only a gold standard is possible, also that the half florin should be the unit, and that silver should be limited to a circulation of 130,000,000 florins.

To Revise the Concordat.

PARIS, March 10.—It is reported that Pope Leo XIII is in favor of revising the concordat between the church and France, with a view of establishing new relations that will be mutually satisfactory to church and state.

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PRESBYTERY OF COLUMBIA.

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withdraw the reference in the meantime.

Rev. Mr. Murray wished the reference from St. Andrew's read and this was done. Mr. Murray then stated that his opinion was that both matters had to be taken up. The finding of the Synod clearly was that Presbytery had to take up the reference where proceedings were stopped, and then the pamphlet was to be considered. Any one reading the Synod's report might see that that was the intention.

Rev. Mr. Muir agreed with Mr. Murray.

After further discussion a motion that the pamphlet "Christianity Disgraced" be taken up and that Mr. Muir be tried thereon, was carried.

Rev. Mr. Wright moved that Mr. Muir be called to the bar of the Presbytery.

Rev. P. McF. McLeod stated that Mr. Muir was suspended for issuing the pamphlet. The question now was this: Is he willing to apologize? But he must not be allowed to enter into all the statements made in the pamphlet.

Rev. Mr. McRae (Nanaimo)—"Is he suspended, seeing that the synod reversed our decision?"

Rev. P. McF. McLeod—"It does not matter."

The motion then carried, and Mr. Muir appeared before the bar.

Rev. Mr. Maxwell asked if Mr. Muir still adhered to the statements contained in the pamphlet, or would he withdraw them or apologize.

Mr. Muir—"I am brought here to-day and I want to find out what the charge is that I have to answer."

Rev. Mr. McRae (clerk)—"You are not entitled to interrogate the court."

Mr. Muir—"If the Presbytery will not give me satisfaction I will appeal again. I'll answer nothing until I know the charge."

The Moderator—"Your issuing the pamphlet is the charge."

Mr. Muir—"Is it slander or lying or falsehood or deceit that I am accused of? I am ready to answer if I know the charge, but I must have it first and in writing too. Am I plaintiff or defendant?"

Rev. Mr. Wright then moved that "Mr. Muir, having been given ample opportunity to answer questions put to him by the Presbytery and having refused to do so, be now dealt with according to the laws of the church."

Mr. Muir—"Well, I acknowledge that I wrote the pamphlet and am prepared to prove all the statments it contains."

It being 12 o'clock the meeting then adjourned till 2:30.

GUILTY OF HIGH TREASON.

2:30 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Wright moved that "inasmuch as J. N. Muir acknowledged that he was author of the pamphlet "Christianity Disgraced" and now refuses to retract the pamphlet as a whole or any statements made in it, be it Resolved that he be declared guilty of contumacious resistance to the authority of the Presbytery and suspended from active membership until he shall retract."

Mr. Muir objected that he had no opportunity to prove the truth of the statements or defend himself and that the Presbytery wished him to retract what he believed to be true. It looked as if it was a sort of bribe to get him to retract in order that the references might be taken up. The Presbytery was afraid to give him a chance to prove his statements and sought to block the whole thing by asking him to do what his conscience would not permit him to do.

After discussion, the motion prevailed, some not voting.

The Moderator—"Do you acquiesce, Mr. Muir?"

Mr. Muir—"I do not and I appeal to the next General Assembly. The sentence is unjust and cowardly."

NEVER MISSED HIS AIM.

A Man Who Could Rival the Sling Throwers of Old.

It is supposed that we have no men nowadays who could compete on even terms with the old archers. A man named Uri Bailey recently died in Pennsylvania, says the Rural New Yorker, who was worthy of a place with the old-time soldiers. His skill in throwing stones was said to be marvelous. He was mentally deficient, but a giant physically. His aim with stones at any mark or game was as unerring as that of the most skillful handler of the rifle. He annually bagged scores of small game—pheasants, rabbits, quails and squirrels—which he killed with stones. He could kill a bird on the wing or a rabbit at full speed almost as easily as he could kill it at rest.

He had a large leather pouch attached to one side of his coat, in which he on all occasions carried a good supply of carefully selected stones. An exhibition of his skill which was always a favorite with him was to set up a scythe blade, edge toward him, and at the distance of one hundred feet cut apples in halves by throwing them against the edge of the blade. He could almost exactly halve two out of every three apples he threw. Robin Hood's great feat of skill was to set up a peeled sapling at a considerable distance and split it with an arrow. We do not see that this is more difficult than splitting the apple on the scythe blade.

EXECUTIONS IN CHINA.

Decapitation by a Very Slow Process—Other Methods of Punishment.

"For the minor offenses the punishment in China is beating on the mouth with a bamboo," said a traveler who lately returned from the flowery kingdom to a St. Louis Globe-Democrat man. "It is terrible to see the mouths of women swell as the cane is laid on, and of men too. When sent to jail they must supply their own food and that of the jailer or they are allowed to starve. If they have not sufficient blankets they are allowed to freeze to death. There are different methods of execution. One is what would correspond with our hanging, but it is different. The victim is put against a post and a rope is thrown around his neck. Then it is pulled till the breath of life departs. Another form of execution is that of cutting to pieces by inches, which is done when the sentence of death is for the murder of a father or mother or some other near relative. First one ear is taken off, then the other, next the tongue is taken out, and so on. A third is death by starvation. I have seen a man caged in the public streets, and allowed to end his life by this method, not being permitted to touch either water or food. Sometimes a small boy will bring him a little opium, which helps to lessen the suffering and brings about a more speedy death. The most common form is taking off the head by the sword, and the extraordinary nerve of these Chinese is shown in this more than any other. I have seen two men beheaded, one placed before the other. It took three strokes of the sword to kill the first, and while the operation was going on the second knelt down with his neck outstretched waiting his turn. Thinking that the process was slow he turned to the executioner and asked if he were going to be much longer with the first. Then, when the executioner came to him, he stretched out his neck again and waited for the blow, which completely severed his head from his body."

Newspapers in New York.

In 1860, the year before the war, there were published in New York nineteen daily papers, besides forty-two weeklies, semi-weeklies and monthly periodicals. During the twenty-five years ending with 1885, 1,491 new papers were started in New York, including sixty dailies and 611 weeklies. Of these papers 1,105 died before the end of the twenty-five years, leaving a percentage of about 33 per cent. surviving. Among the weeklies 460 died, fifty-five of them in less than a year and 103 in less than two years.

ILLUSTRATIVE ART.

A Regular Profession That Engages the Best of Artists.

Some of the best of our painters have devoted a large part of their time to illustration, and the work done by the "illustrators"—the artists who work almost exclusively in black and white for the magazines and illustrated journals—has steadily improved in quality, says a writer in Scribner's. To-day illustration is the regular profession of a host of men and women, and the *gagne pain* of a number of painters, who find in it a source of income that permits them to paint pictures according to their individual tastes, without regard to the question of popularity with the public; and the serious occupation of others who find in some work of poetry or fiction subjects with which their temperament is in sympathy, and an opportunity to make drawings that are in no sense to be confounded with what is known as "hack work," even when it is of such excellence that it seems unjust to apply to it a name that suggests in itself a lack of true artistic interest.

While it may be true that a good deal of the current illustration is inferior, it serves a useful purpose in the propagation of a love of art among people who would not without it see any whatever worthy of the name. Wood-cuts and photo-gravures from the designs of competent artists, in the illustrated papers and magazines, are far better food for the people, in homes distant from the art centers, than the cheap chromos and cheaper steel engravings that used to be about all there was in such houses in the way of pictures of any description.

The relative merit of the illustration and its subject in literature are not in question. In our own country, at least, it is indisputable that more has been done through the medium of illustrated literature to make the masses of the people realize that there is such a thing as art, and that it is worth caring about, than in any other way. As to the best work in the field of illustration, when the artist has found in literature something that appeals to him as a subject he would like to treat in pictorial form, we are not forced to decide which is in our opinion the better, the author's word-picture or the artist's interpretation of it.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

At the Provincial Jail.

There are at present 50 prisoners enjoying the hospitality of Warden Johns at the provincial jail.

Nickels Taken at Par.

American five cent pieces are taken at par by the TIMES newsboys and at the office, for copies of the Daily and Weekly TIMES.

Wanted.

$10,000 American silver at par in exchange for boots and shoes, at Carmichael & Paterson's, 35 Johnson St.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Open Again.

The Turkish Baths, corner of Yates and Broad street, is again in full running order under the same management. Dr. W. E. Bergman. *

The Clarence Hotel.

The Clarence hotel will be re-opened on March 1st. Rooms by the day, week, or month. Per night 50c. and upwards. Offices to rent. GEO. ASHTON, prop. *

Jumped the Track.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day a tram car jumped the track in making the turn at Pandora Avenue and Douglas street. A delay of an hour was occasioned.

Improvement For Langley Street.

Mr. John Teague, architect, is calling for tenders for the erection of a two storey brick building on Langley street for Dr. Davie. The building is to be used for offices.

Ancient Order of United Workmen.

A meeting of Sullivan Lodge, No. 6., A.O.U.W., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Hall, Spring Ridge. All workmen in good standing are cordially invited.

From Nelson.

Mr. R. E. Lemon, general merchant of Nelson, is registered at the Oriental. He says the snow is off the ground at Nelson and miners are coming into the town from Spokane and Bonners Ferry.

Will Wait For the Troupe.

It is expected that the steamer City of Kingston will to-morrow evening wait until after the performance at the Victoria theatre and take the Maud Granger troupe over the Sound. It will keep her here until about 11:30

Winnipeg Style.

J. T. McDonald, until recently in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, Winnipeg, arrived in Victoria on Tuesday night, purchased a corner lot on Wednesday and will open business in about two weeks. That is Winnipeg style.

Supplied With Badges.

The members of the fire department have all been supplied with neat metal badges by which they will be recognized at a fire. On the badges are inscribed the words, "Victoria Fire Department," with the number of the company.

Very Few Chinamen.

Very few Chinamen will return to the Flowery Kingdom by the Empress of India which sails to-morrow, there being but 20 to join her at this port. Among the first class Asiatic passengers will be Lee Chung, a member of the Tai Yune Co.

The Information Dismissed.

A well known young man was arrested by Sergt. Hawton last evening charged with obtaining a suit of clothes valued at $26 from McCallum under false pretenses. The case came up in the police court this afternoon and was dismissed for want of prosecution.

Not Found Yet.

The police have as yet been unable to find Wilson, the man wanted for obtaining $70 worth of paint from J. W. Mellor, under false pretenses. It is presumed that he has left the city, as calls at his former place of residence did not help the police to find his present abode.

A Second Seam.

A gentleman who arrived from Nanaimo to-day says that just before leaving the Black Diamond City he heard that the New Vancouver Coal Company had struck a second seam of coal on Protection Island. The shaft is down 9 feet, so that the island must be a mass of coal.

Fruit and Stock.

Mr. W. McKeon, jr., who recently bought part of the Merryman farm on the Cedar Hill road, will shortly build a handsome residence on the property. He has already an orchard of ten acres laid out and intends to raise all kinds of fruit. Several thoroughbred horses and other stock will be raised.

Will Return Here.

Mr. A. McPherson, who for some years represented the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Maine in this city, and who left here four years ago for Seattle, will shortly return here to remain. He still represents the Mutual Company, and has been very successful both in British Columbia and on the Sound.

For the Kootenay Country.

The latest advices from Spokane are to the effect that the Kootenay river from Bonner's ferry to Nelson and the Columbia river from the Little Dalles to Robson will be open to navigation about the 15th inst. There are at present about 2000 miners waiting at Spokane to go into the Kootenay country by those routes.

The Recent Accident at Gordon Head.

The little daughter of Mr. Vantreight of Gordon Head Lodge, who, a few weeks since, while playing with her sister accidently slipped and fractured her arm, and also dislocated the elbow joint, has progressed most satisfactorily and has now nearly regained the use of the limb. No permanent injury from the misadventure is anticipated.

A Soldier's Funeral.

The funeral of the late John Dowling, bombardier of C Battery, took place this morning, the officers and men of the battery attending in a body. The band also attended and played the Dead March on the way from the barracks to Ross Bay cemetery, where the remains were placed in their last resting place. A salute was fired over the grave. Rev. P. McF. McLeod read the funeral service.

You Will Save Money.

By buying your office supplies at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government St.

The Empress of China.

YOKOHAMA, March 10.—The C.P.R. steamer Empress of China left here this morning.

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House. *

Just Arrived.

Queen olives, sauerkraut, German salt pickles and mixed pickles in bulk, at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street. *

Post Office Business.

Mr. W. H. Dorman, Assistant Postoffice Inspector and A. Lindlay, of the Postoffice Department, Ottawa, left for Portland by the City of Kingston last evening. The trip is an official one.

Low Rates to the Sound.

Until further notice the Union Pacific will sell tickets to Seattle for $2. Round trip $3. To Tacoma $2.50. Round trip $4. Steamer leaves foot of Yates street every morning except Saturday at 7 a.m. C. G. Rawlings, general agent, 100 Government street. *

Funeral.

The mortal remains of the late Nicholas Tompkins were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery this morning. A num- of friends attended and the casket was covered with flowers. Among the floral decorations was a wreath from Nova Scotia friends and the gates ajar from the workmen who were employed with the deceased before his illness. Father Nicolaye officiated at the R. C. pro-cathedral and Father Van Goeten officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were: D. D. Campbell, F. McLellan, Angus McDonald, M. Farrell, J. Power, J. McMillan, W. Chisholm and E. McEachran.

The du Pont Estate.

In June last United States Consul Myers, at the request of Rev. Father Mandart wrote to the Secretary of State of Pennsylvania in regard to the estate of Alexis I. du Pont who died in 1857, leaving an estate valued at nearly $1,000,000, $215,000 being in cash and the balance in real estate near Philadelphia. The request was made for Charles Clement du Pont who had received word from France that he was probably an heir to the estate, which still remains unsettled, the Government being unable to find the heirs. Consul Myers received an answer from the Secretary of State in July giving particulars of the estate. Mr. Myers then advertised for Charles Clement du Pont but until yesterday du Pont did not show up. Yesterday he called at the Consul's office and efforts will now be made to discover whether he is not entitled to a share in the estate. Du Pont lives in the vicinity of Cedar Hill. He can speak very little English.

A Language all Their Own.

"Beef broth, spaghetti an' consommay," growled the waiter with the bangs into the lurid whiskers of an English tourist in a Government street restaurant last night, at the same time dislocating with a dexterous flip of his wet napkin the neck of a blue bottle fly that was making a hog of himself in the sugar bowl.

"Aw, I don't want soup; what fish have you?"

"Tom cat," murmured the solemn waiter, with sepulchral gravity.

"What!" shrieked the tourist, fairly leaping from his chair, a look of ineffable disgust radiating around his orange tawny mustache.

"Tom cod, sir; fried, sir," returned the imperturbable waiter.

"I thought you said tom cat. No, by Jove, no fish for me after that. Faugh, man, bring me a glass of water."

"Dinner?"

"Yes, bring me roast beef, underdone, brown potatoes, and a little pickled cabbage."

Waiter departs humming "White Wings," and bawls down the "alleviator"—"Sliced old England faintly scorched sunburnt murphies an' Germany in the vinegar, hurry up."

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

CARMANAH, B.C., March 10.—9 a.m.—Bar., 29.80; temp., 46; wind, fresh southeast, fine clear, smooth sea. No vessels.

Schooner Otto, engaged last season in the British Columbia seal fishery, has been sold to Wells Bently, of Halifax, N.S.

Schooner Ariel, Captain McLeod, which sailed from Halifax, N.S., Nov. 18th, for this port, was spoken Dec. 27, south of the Equator, all well, by a schooner which arrived at Montevideo.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

F. T. Way, of Seattle, is in the city.

Judge Bole, of Westminster, is at the Driard.

Rev. Dr. Reid leaves for Portland this evening.

H. Abbott, of the C.P.R., and Mrs. Abbott, are in the city.

Captain Blackburn arrived from San Francisco last evening. He goes south again on Saturday.

Col. Chase, superintendent of agencies of the Union Mutual Life Assurance Company, of Maine, and Mrs. Chase, are in the city.

The odor from the James Bay flats under the bridge is daily becoming more powerful and less agreeable. It is not yet strong enough to stop the cars.

Do you feel tired and worn out? Is life a burden to you? Are your cheeks pale and sallow? If so, try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will feel like a new person. They never fail. Good for both sexes, young and old.

New Spring Dress Goods.

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Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

THE PYTHIAN BANQUET.

The Members of Sunset Lodge Banquet Their Pythian Brothers.

Over One Hundred Members of the Order Attend and Enjoy Themselves.

During the last month the ranks of the Knights of Pythias of this city have been steadily filling up, and now the order has twice as many members as it had last year. A great many of the new Knights are charter members of Sunset Lodge, which was organized a few weeks ago. Last night they gave a banquet at the Cafe Royal, to which the members of Far West Lodge, Uniform Rank and sojourning Knights were invited. A large number accepted the invitation and with the members of Sunset Lodge filled about 100 chairs. The long tables had been splendidly arranged by mine host of the Cafe Royal, with appetizing victuals and handsomely decorated by the Knights of the 101 gastronomical delights. Chancellor Commander C. B. Lockhardt of Sunset Lodge occupied the chair, Captain H. W. Behnsen of the Uniform Rank filling the vice chair, with the other officers of the order on their right and left.

The sumptuous repast having been partaken of, the chairman proposed the toast of "the Queen." It was responded to by everyone present joining in singing "God Save the Queen."

The "Supreme Lodge" was proposed by Vice Chancellor J. A. Teporten, Captain Behnsen responded on behalf of that branch of the order. He gave the new lodge some advice, and pointed out to the members the benefits they would derive. The growth of the order since it was organized in Columbus, Ohio, also came in for a share of the speaker's remarks.

Mr. Jas. Collins favored those present with a song, and in answer to an encore gave a recitation.

The "President of the United States" was proposed by P. C. W. J. Dwyer. In response all joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The "Grand Lodge of British Columbia" was proposed by Mr. Durham and responded to by J. Hughes, V.C., after which W. J. Deasy sang one of his popular songs.

The next toast on the list, "Far West Lodge," was proposed by B. Haigh and responded to by W. Duck, C.C.; H. O'Brien, V.C., and Aaron Lewis, all of whom made short but eloquent speeches.

"Uniformed Rank," proposed by J. A. Teporten, was responded to by Capt. S. L. Redgrave, who pointed out the benefit to be derived from being a member of that portion of the order.

Sergt. H. A. Levin, in a few well chosen words, proposed "Endowment Rank," which was responded to by Mr. E. Pferdner.

After songs by Geo. Watson and W. Neil, the "Sister Lodges" was proposed by T. Watson. Mr. G. Cavalsky of Nanaimo, in response spoke of the pleasure it gave him to be present. He had no doubt but that a large number of other Nanaimo knights would have liked to come down if they could have spared the time.

Mr. W. Johnson, of Alabama, a sojourning brother, also responded and spoke very eloquently on the growth of the order throughout the Southern States. He had assisted in organizing many lodges but had never seen one start out under such bright auspices as Sunset Lodge. He hoped that the sun would never set on the new lodge, but rather that it should ever shine on it. When he first arrived in Victoria he did not see much of Pythianism, but he now saw that the order was strong and growing stronger in the city.

"The Ladies" proposed by E. Wall, were responded for by W. J. Deasy and F. Gouge, the latter singing his response.

Dr. F. Hall proposed the District Deputy, M. J. Conlin. Mr. Conlin in reply spoke of the growth of the order in B. C. Others had mentioned the struggle the order had had when first organized in the States, he could say the same for the struggle they had in British Columbia, as he had assisted in organizing lodges at Nanaimo, Wellington and Vancouver, and had been among those who had to work hard for a number of years to keep the order together in British Columbia. They now, however, got a foothold and he was pleased to say that the number of members was on the increase.

Thos. Deasy and Dr. Blanchard both sang and were heartily applauded.

Mr. Whiteway proposed "The Press of the City and Province." The toast was responded to by representatives of the press.

The last toast on the list "Sunset Lodge" was proposed by E. Pferdner and responded to by Chancellor Commander Lockhardt. After which a few songs were sung and the party broke up, all being a unit in pronouncing the members of Sunset Lodge first class entertainers and the proprietor of the Cafe Royal a splendid host.

The musicians of the evening received a hearty vote of thanks.

A Candid Tramp.

Gentleman—Does work make you tired?
Tramp—No, sir.
Gentleman—What!
Tramp—I never get so far as that. But the thought of it makes me tired.—Epoch.

Strange Fact.

She wore a brand new Paris gown
One evening at the dance,
And, strange as it may seem, they say
That it was made in France.
—Cloak Review.

His Version.

Teacher—Willie Jones may put the line, "There is a pleasure in the pathless woods," in language of his own choice.

Willie Jones—There's lots of fun in the bushes.—Kate Field's Washington.

Vengeance.

Pat—'Twas the divil av a blow the dago gave yer. Yer wuz near kilt.

Mike—Begorra, I wish I had died that I moite see the villain hung.—Yale Record.

On a Girl Bowling.

She may practice and bowl
Just as much as she will,
But the pins in the alley
Remain standing still.
—New York Herald.

MAUDE GRANGER.

A Splendid Performance at the Victoria Theatre Last Evening.

Those who attended the Victoria Theatre last evening were treated to a splendid performance, Maude Granger and her powerful company presenting the "Creole" in first class style. Miss Granger as an emotional actress has few equals and last evening she had a good opportunity of displaying her talents. She is no stranger to Victoria's theatre goers, and indeed the better she becomes known the more popular she becomes. As Cora, in the "Creole," she is as perfect as can be and to show their appreciation last evening's audience recalled her after every act. Mr. C. Handyside as George Duhamel, and Mr. A. H. Hastings as Victor Mazilier, both took their parts well. Mr. Jay Hunt as Mon. Potain supplied the comedy and kept the audience in good humor, while the minor parts were well handled by the rest of the company, all of whom are first class artists.

Miss Granger has been seen by Victorians in "Inherited" on previous occasions, which fact should suffice to crowd the opera house this evening. The play affords Miss Granger a great deal of scope to display her powers as an emotional actress and she takes advantage of it. The press of the cities visited by the company speak very highly of their presentation of "Inherited," as well as of "Camille," in which they appear on Friday evening.

THE LICENSING COURT.

Five Applications Granted and a Number Not Sanctioned

The adjourned meeting of the licensing board was held in the police court this morning. Mayor Beaven presiding. Police Magistrate Belyea and Messrs. Robt. Ward, Jos. Hunter, and N. Shakespeare also occupying the bench.

W. R. Munger and James Munger applied for a transfer of license for the Mirror saloon from A. G. Black to themselves. The application was granted.

John Walsh applied for a transfer of license for the White Horse saloon from himself to James Rolland. This application, together with others from Geo. Smith for a transfer to himself of the restaurant license held by George Steitz and John Pelletier, and an application from Benjamin Carter for a transfer to himself of the license held by Wm. McDonald for St. Gorges Inn, Esquimalt road were not granted owing to an informality in the notices of application.

F. W. Garland's application for a renewal of restaurant license for Balmoral restaurant was granted, as was also Wm. Jensen's application for renewal of the license for the Dallas Hotel.

Chas F. Jackson, for the California Wine Co., applied for a retail license to sell liquor by the bottle. This was not entertained, owing to the petition not being in accordance with the statute.

Alex. Cameron applied for a hotel license for the Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge and Works street. This was not granted, there not being the requisite number of names on the petition.

Charles Brewster's application for a transfer of a license held by him for the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, to Geo. Dougherty, was granted.

Walker & Reinhardt's application for the Janion Hotel, and P. J. Patton's application for a license for the Victoria Hotel, corner of Johnson and Government street, were under consideration, but were not decided upon.

Court adjourned till Monday at 9.30 o'clock.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A drunk paid the usual penalty in the police court this afternoon.

The Prairie State Incubator is the best made. McLennan & McFeely, agents.

The city council and Mr. Amor de Cosmos will talk railway business on Saturday night at the city hall.

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The council chamber last night was like a furnace. Probably this accounted for so much heated discussion.

Lake Superior whitefish, and salmon-trout, also Glasgow beef-ham, received this day, at R. H. Jamieson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

The interior decoration of the new Driard has begun. Indications show that the building, when completed, will have no superiors on the coast as far as looks go.

The proposed bonus to the Northern Pacific, to be granted by Vancouver, is $300,000, and not $500,000, as previously stated. The probability is that the by-law will be defeated.

Messrs. Tebb and Yelland, the Peterborough canoe builders, who lately arrived in the city, are busy fitting up their premises to start work next week. They have on hand nearly 30 orders for first class canoes.

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The proposals made last night by one or two of the aldermen that the property owners near the school should donate a portion for improvements, elicited applause from the unusually large audience present.

Among the numerous artistic photographs recently produced at the Queen Art Studio, 43 Fort street, the costume portraits of the Masters Louis and Oscar Redon, of the Driard, are very fine, both as photography and work of art, specimens of which are now exhibited in the windows. Do not fail to see them at 43 Fort street. We recommend all to the Queen's Art Studio.

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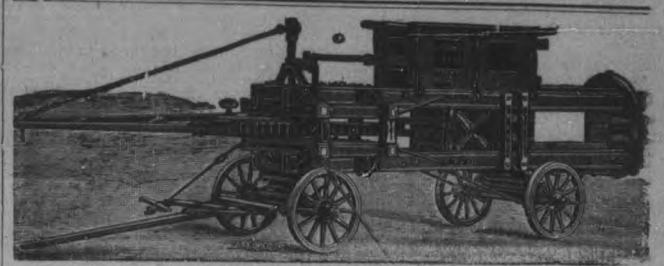

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

A Point of Order Raised by Mr. Beaven in Debate on the Esquimalt Water Bill

Is That Water Rights Cannot be Granted Without the Consent of the Crown.

Several New Bills Introduced and Others Receive Their Second Reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1892.

The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented returns re the Slocan reserve.

PETITIONS.

Dr. Milne presented a petition re the Victoria and Sidney Railway, which was received and read, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cotton presented a petition from the corporation of Vancouver City against the granting of rights or privileges on Capilano and Seymour creeks.

Mr. Kitchen presented a petition from ratepayers of Surrey re valuation of debentures.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Brown rose to a question of privilege, complaining of an article in the Colonist which claimed that the Premier had showed the false position he (Mr. Brown) occupied in endeavoring to get away with certain lands for the Bishop of New Westminster, when the city of New Westminster, which he represented, was applying for the same land. Also that he had advised a deputation of Westminster citizens not to come to the House as he (Mr. Brown) expected soon to occupy a place in the Cabinet, and it would not be necessary for the deputation to attend the House. He made it clear the day before that he was not endeavoring to "get away with" land for the Bishop and did not endeavor to dissuade the deputation to remain at home. The Cabinet story was a joke, no doubt, and he was not working for anyone against his constituency. He only asked for an investigation into a matter in dispute. It looked as if the Premier had gone to a public newspaper and given it the information from this deputation. He wished that, if the Premier had any fight with him, he would do it on the floor of the House, and not try to stab him in the back.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented the returns of the inspector of intestate estates, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Martin presented a report of the committee on private bills and standing orders, reporting that the standing orders had been complied with in the petition with regard to the Canadian Northern Railway.

TO URGE THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Kitchen moved the following resolution: Whereas for many years past gravel bars and driftwood in the Fraser River, between Popcum and Mission, have caused the rapid current of the said river to cut away a large extent of valuable land, and have also caused the overflow by the said river of thousands of acres of agricultural land in the district of Westminster, thereby causing great loss to the agricultural interests of the said district, and have also greatly interfered with the navigation of the said river;

Therefore, be it resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, requesting him to strongly urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of immediate action being taken to remedy the evil complained of, by dredging out the gravel bars and removing the driftwood in the said river; and that His Honor be further respectfully requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Government at Ottawa.

The river, Mr. Kitchen said, was being widened and rendered unnavigable in the fall owing to the cutting away of the banks as a result of this driftwood.

Mr. Hunter and Mr. Croft supported the resolution, which was adopted without dissent.

TO AMEND A CHARTER.

Mr. Cotton introduced a bill to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886, and amendments thereto, which was read a first time.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kellie moved the following resolution:—

Whereas the settlement and development of the districts within the Railway Belt are retarded by the action of the Dominion Government in withdrawing these lands both from settlement and purchase;

Therefore, be it resolved, that a respectful address be presented to his honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking him to communicate with the Dominion Government and call their attention to the injury done to this Province by their having withdrawn from sale and settlement all lands within the Railway Belt, and to ask them to take such action as will throw open these lands to settlement.

Mr. Kellie said there was a great deal of dissatisfaction because these lands were not open to settlement or purchase, and it seemed that only M. P.'s or ex-M. P.'s could get these lands and secure a title to them.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he was in receipt of correspondence which enabled him to inform the member for Kootenay that this matter was receiving the attention of the Dominion Government. He had received a telegram from Mr. Mara, who informed him that the Minister of the Interior had asked for authority to open these lands in the Kamloops district for settlement, with the understanding that they should be sold at $1 per acre. The Kamloops district included all lands in the Railway Belt east of Drynock.

Mr. Kitchen asked how it was that only the lands in the Kamloops division were to be opened for homesteading.

The resolution carried.

The Hon. Mr. Turner moved the following resolution:—

That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the ways and means for raising the supply to be granted to Her Majesty. Carried.

Mr. Keith moved the following resolution:—

That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to cause to be placed before the House copies of all orders in council, correspondence and other documents in any way connected with the carrying into effect of the desire of this House, as expressed last session by resolution, respecting the making of the "Chinese Immigration Act of Canada" more restrictive in its provisions.

Speaking to the resolution the mover said the resolution referred to was passed last session and nothing further was ever heard of the matter.

Mr. Beaven said he thought this was a very important matter. The resolution passed last session after considerable discussion, but no action was taken as far as could be ascertained. He thought the true remedy to exclude Chinese from the country was to impose a heavy tax, and the House appeared to be of this opinion. He thought a capita tax on Chinese of $500 or $1000 should be imposed, now that the facilities for entering British Columbia from China were so great.

Mr. Speaker was about to put the motion when Mr. Beaven asked if the Leader of the Government had nothing to say on the question.

Hon. Mr. Robson said this was not time to speak on the question. It would be time enough when the returns were brought down.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the present was the time to discuss it, and the leader of the Government did not know his constitutional duties.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he did not take his instructions from the leader of the Opposition.

The motion was put and carried.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Col. Baker the Nelson Electric Light Bill received a second reading, to be committeed on Tuesday next.

Col. Baker moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Cattle Ranges Act. The principle of the bill he said was to assist in preserving the pasture lands of the Province and give settlers who by the new act could only take up 160 acres, a chance to enter into copartnership in taking up common ranges. It provided that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, upon the application of two-thirds in number of the resident land-owners in any polling division or place in any electoral district in the Province, proclaim portions of the crown lands in such polling division or place to be commons on which such land owners may depasture their cattle or sheep respectively, subject to the provisions of this act; the Lieutenant-Governor to have power to cancel, alter or repeal such proclamation. It also provided that sheep and swine should not be depastured on the same common as cattle, and that those applying for the common should have the right to fence in the said common.

The bill passed its second reading to be committed on Wednesday.

Mr. Brown moved the second reading of his bill to amend the British Columbia Railway Act, the object of the bill, he said, was to amend the railway act so that it would apply to all railways in the province alike.

Mr. Davie said he would vote against the second reading of the bill if the clause which Mr. Brown gave notice he would move in committee were to be considered a principle of the bill.

Mr. Brown explained that he gave notice of these proposed amendments at the recommendation of the railway committee, and he would withdraw the notice of these amendments if the second reading of the bill was to be endangered.

Mr. Beaven said this making of all sorts of amendments in committee he had opposed all along, and the practice should be stopped. The member for Westminster city, however, was only following a practice established in the House.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked if these amendments proposed to be made in committee were open for debate.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendments were in order but not open to discussion until they were moved in committee.

The bill passed its second reading.

ESQUIMALT WATER WORKS BILL.

The adjourned debate on the Esquimalt Water Works Bill was resumed.

Hon. Mr. Vernon, who had the floor, said he understood the Esquimalt Water Works Co. and the Victoria City Corporation would come to some arrangement whereby the rights in dispute would readily be settled. He did not think the city's rights were endangered.

Mr. Smith thought those who had the first right should be protected.

Hon. Mr. Beaven rose to a point of order, maintaining that running waters were the property of the crown, and this property could not be given away without the consent of the crown being obtained.

Mr. Pooley contended that the water belonged to the riparian owners, and this water in question was conveyed with lands to the Island Railway Co.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the point of order could only be raised under sec. 54 of the B.N.A. Act, which laid down the principle that none of the public revenue should be granted without the consent of the crown. It was necessary that bills granting lands should emanate from the government. If this point of order was well taken the House exceeded its power in granting rights in the majority of water works bills it had passed.

Mr. Speaker admitted that this was the most important point of order raised in the House during his term, and he could not settle it off hand. He wished authorities to be quoted on the point.

Hon. Mr. Pooley suggested that the point of order might be left over till the third reading.

This Mr. Beaven consented to, and the debate was resumed.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that since amendments had been laid before the members of the House, proposing to subrogate the rights of the Esquimalt Company to the City of Victoria, has removed his objection to the bill. Upon the assurance that no attempt would be made to take away from Victoria a franchise which belonged to the city he would support the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Beaven said the proposed amendment did not protect the City of Victoria at all. They wanted the City of Victoria to recognize the rights of the Esquimalt Company when that company had no rights to be recognized.

Mr. Semlin said he understood that the debate was adjourned that the Esquimalt Company might negotiate with the City of Victoria, with the object of securing such water as it needed, but it seemed no negotiations had been entered into. It was evident the city owned the water in Goldstream River by the act of 1873, and he did not propose to say the House should give to another company a right owned by Victoria.

Mr. Cotton said he wished to see justice done between both parties. He thought the matter should be settled out of the House. It was not known whether the propositions made by the Esquimalt Company would meet with the city's views, and he thought the second reading of the bill should be postponed.

Mr. Grant suggested that the city could go to Shawnigan Lake for water.

Hon. Mr. Turner did not agree with the amendments laid on the table. He was not allowed to speak further on the question, as he had previously expressed himself.

Mr. Anderson held that it was necessary that Victoria should have another water supply than Elk Lake, and when it had a right to the water in Goldstream the right should not be taken away from it.

Mr. Hall favored the second reading of the bill.

Forster said the Esquimalt company had water sufficient to supply half a million people and did not need to go to Goldstream for water.

Mr. Kitchen said he did not propose to give a silent vote on the question. He did not think a company should be given that which should be as free as air, and belonged to the people of Victoria by right. He was surprised that Mr. Grant should propose that the city should go a distance of 20 miles for water when it could get a supply at half that distance.

On motion of Mr. Keith the debate was adjourned.

TELEPHONE LEGISLATION.

Mr. Croft moved the second reading of the Esquimalt & Victoria Telephone Co. Bill. He explained that as opposition was offered to an extension of the franchise for 50 years, the time was reduced to 25 years.

Mr. Beaven said the corporation had intimated that the bill would be acceptable if the city were given power to regulate the erection of poles and wiring in the city.

Mr. Hunter said the corporation had control of this feature and no departure from this rule was contemplated.

The bill passed its second reading.

SLOCAN AND KASLO RAILWAY.

Mr. Kellie in moving the second reading of the Slocan & Kaslo Railway Bill, said it was necessary that railways should be built to convey the ores from rich mines in Kootenay to the smelters, and the bill deserved the support of the House.

It received its second reading.

MUNICIPAL BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Beaven the Municipal Bill and that of Mr. Davie to amend the Municipal Act were referred to a committee of the whole, and Mr. Hall took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Kitchen, section 10, sub-section a, of the Municipal Act was amended so as not to limit the extent of municipalities.

The committee after passing several other clauses, rose and reported progress.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to amend the Consolidated Law with respect to affidavits and declarations, which received its first reading.

The House adjourned at 5:55.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—For a return of all orders in council, and other documents not printed in the sessional papers connected with the land reclamation scheme in Kootenay district, under the management of W. A. Baillie Groham, with a return showing the amount and nature of the work done during the year 1891 in connection with the said scheme.

Mr. Kellie—To make certain amendments to the Consumers (Nelson) Water Works Bill, on the motion to adopt the report of the committee of the whole.

Col. Baker—To introduce a bill to amend the B. C. Railway Act, 1890.

Col Baker—To amend the Consumers (Nelson) Water Works Company bill on the motion to adopt the report of the committee of the whole.

Hon. Mr. Turner—To introduce an act to create a Provincial Board of Horticulture.

Mr. Sword—To introduce an act to amend the Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act.

Grave Presbyterians.

It is generally supposed that Presbyterians, especially if they are parsons or elders, do not understand what a hearty laugh or a joke is, but if anyone wishes to disabuse his mind of this impression, he has only to attend one of the meetings of the Presbytery in St. Andrew's Church. Yesterday there was some contention as to the name to be given to the new Presbytery to be created in the Interior. One proposed Kamloops, another Yale.

Rev. 1—"But Yale is not within its bounds."

Rev. 2—"No, but it is within the bounds of Yale."

Another gentleman was relating his experiences in Wellington, when he incidentally remarked that the people of Wellington had become so imbued with religion that they would not allow a certain infidel lecturer to speak in any public hall and he had to deliver his address in a livery stable. "That would not hurt the horses," was the quiet observation of another eminent divine.

A Hard Corner.

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1820—Benjamin West, Anglo-American painter, died in London; born 1738 in Pennsylvania.
1826—John VI, king of Portugal, died.
1862—General McClellan advanced on Manassas with 100,000 men, found it evacuated and captured the "Quaker guns."
1872—Giuseppe Mazzini, Italian revolutionist, died at Pisa; born 1805.
1891—John F. Swift, United States minister to Japan, died in Tokio. Sensational killing in Memphis; Colonel Henry Clay King shot David H. Poston in the street.

A GOOD WORD FOR A GOOD BOOK.

TO THE EDITOR:—If I could inform your readers how to reach a new creek, rich auriferously, you would gladly print my information. I wonder whether you will allow me to direct a section of your readers, the most thoughtful of them, where to find a book containing treasure more precious than gold! Here is the title. "Principia, or the Three Octaves of Creation, a new Eirenikon." By the Rev. Alfred Kennion, M.A., published by Elliot Stock, 62, Paternoster Row, London, 1890. It is a small book, supplied to me by my Victoria bookseller, who has not sent the bill, so that I cannot state the price.

It is not a book for fools, but for hard headed men and women, who do not mind taking trouble to get at the true inwardness of things. Such will thank me for writing this. If it were a bright novel it might be read through at a sitting, so short is it; but yet I venture to think that the most intelligent readers will have their wits so exercised by many a single page, especially the later ones, that they will require much more time for thinking than for reading. And then when they have read it a second time, as I am sure some will, they will have obtained a firm grip on some of the gravest problems that occupy the minds of many of the masters in science and religion.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Low & Alice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Alice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 17th February, 1892.

CHARLES P. LOW.
THOMAS H. ALICE.

fe18-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.

fe14 JOHN BEGG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or on Navigable Waters," Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability, intends to apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said Company in and about the Cowichan River between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, and has in accordance with the provisions of the said Act deposited a description of the proposed site of such works and improvements and a description of such works and improvements, together with plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal; Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.

January 30th, 1892. fe8l

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

ictoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED. WIDDOWSON.

December 30, 1891. ja5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company will be held at the office of the British Columbia Land and Investment agency, Victoria, on the 19th day of March, at the hour of 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and adopting by-laws for the due management of the affairs of the company.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1892.

HENRY S. MASON,
Sec'y pro tem.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, B.C., January 19th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. ja5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
T. J. BURNS, Jr.

December 30, 1891. ja5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G. NORRIS.

TAGS FOR EVERYBODY.

A "Yank's" Novel System of Identifying Bodies.

By Its Use There Will No Longer Be Any Necessity for Morgues and Unknown Graves Will Be Unheard of.

The latest from the brain of the ingenious Yankee is even more practical than novel, says the Boston Globe. Day after day it is to be read in the papers that some unfortunate has gone to a grave marked "unknown," or perhaps some most prominent and respected citizen has disappeared from sight and gone—nobody knows where, the last possibly the sequel of the first. Then, again, after weeks of anxiety and fruitless search some friend or relative is frequently found dying or dead in some hospital. Now comes the proverbial "Yank," and with a plan to alleviate all this. He has appeared with an invention, if such it may be called, which he styles "a perfect system for identification." And, truly, if it were to be generally adopted, it could but empty the morgue and place the "unknown grave" on the page of history only as a thing of the past. Here is what the originator of the plan has to say:

"Fate and chance are two uncontrollable factors in every man's life. Struggle as he may, be prudent as he can, the unknown events of the future bear down upon him with resistless force, and in a second he may be swept away to a violent death or meet with serious injury. In this rapid age, bristling with the dangers of rapid transit, electric currents, lofty buildings, fast sea voyages and the thousand and one complications of civilization, how necessary to exercise the utmost prudence! Invention after invention has been put out and eagerly sought by the public for protection until it would seem that there could be no improvement; yet the most important of all has been overlooked, and that is a system for identification."

The "Yank" has supplied the missing link. Here's his plan: The "prudence" of which he speaks consists in one registering with the head of the concern which he proposes to establish or, in fact, has already established. The cost would be trifling, probably one dollar for the first year and fifty cents for each subsequent year. In return the subscriber receives a fireproof and "indestructible" metallic badge, which is to be attached to, if a male, the suspender, and if a female, to the corset. On the other side of this, in large letters, are the words: "If dead, injured, or unconscious, see the other side." On the other side is a number, no two badges containing the same number. There are also instructions to telegraph this number to the headquarters of the concern and the statement that they will then notify the unfortunate's friends. The number is no sooner received at the office than the clerical force will turn to it on their records, where opposite it will be found not only the name of the person on whom the badge has been found but a perfect description of the same, and the address of his or her friends. The person is identified.

VACCINE VIRUS.

There Are Farms for the Supply of It in Various Parts of the Country.

The preparation used to produce what we call "vaccination" is known among medical men as vaccine virus, to produce which it is necessary to go through a surgical operation, the subject being a young cow, or even a calf, says a correspondent of the St. Louis Republic. After scarifying the belly of the animal (the parts having previously been shaved) the wound is inoculated with virus from an animal already in use. A sore is thus formed without lasting injury to the beast, and after a week or ten days a thin, vaccid matter begins to flow from the abrasion. This pus or matter is the vaccine virus of commerce. Goose-quills, which have been scraped with a knife until they present a rough exterior, are rubbed in this virus.

The virus from one abrasion is sufficient to coat 10,000 quills, which, after being so prepared, are technically called "points." These points when ready for shipment look very much like ordinary goose-quills, the virus coating not being visible to the naked eye.

There are several persons in the United States who make it a business to supply the rest of humanity with vaccine virus. One of these "vaccine farms" is at the agricultural college, Columbus, O.; another at Fond du Lac, Wis.; the third, and also the largest in the world, in New Jersey.

THE LAST CAR.

Has Come to Be Regarded as Unlucky in New York.

The last car on trains going out of the Grand Central station on the Hudson River and New York & Harlem railroads is not as popular as it was before the accidents of last week, says the New York Times. For some reason—why, no one attempts to explain—the last car had always been filled up first with passengers starting for their homes in the early evening. Passengers would crowd into it and insist on seats in it while the forward cars were quite empty. The only explanation that has seen at all evident is that, as the last car in the train was generally the first reached in going from the waiting-room, the weary passengers would climb into it and drop into the first seat they could find, not having animation enough left after their business or shopping was over to walk forward to another car. Now, since it was the rear car that was smashed into by the Chicago express at Tarrytown, on the Hudson River railroad, and the trucks of the last car which were thrown from the rails in the accident at Mott Haven junction, when the car was overturned and the passengers more or less injured, a rush has been for seats in the middle of the train, and the unlucky last car is given the go-by. The middle seats in the middle car of a train are regarded as the safest.

A SMART SETTER.

He Learns to Steal Eggs and Also Learns to Reform.

A lady living in one of the suburbs of New York has a fine, large English setter, who is constantly amazing her by some unexpected and original trait of character, says the Albany Journal. About a month ago he came frisking into her room just before breakfast and laid down gently at her feet a fresh, newly-laid egg. Laughingly she picked it up, wondering how he could have obtained it (for she kept no chickens), and also how he could have carried it in his mouth without breaking it. Taking it to the kitchen, the dog following and seemingly extremely interested as to what she proposed doing with his treasure trove, she said to the cook: "Jim has brought me a present; please poach it for my breakfast." The intelligent brute watched the process of its preparation with eager interest, and if ever dog showed and felt conscious pride, it was exhibited by "Jim" as he delightedly watched his beloved mistress eating the egg. To the lady's great surprise the next morning he again appeared with his dainty gift, and, although she feared it was stolen property, his mistress had not the heart to disappoint him by not having it cooked for her breakfast. She was touched by his evident joy in being able to do something for her; but when, day after day, it became a regular occurrence, she resolved to search the neighborhood to find who had been despoiled on her account. It was in vain, however, that she inquired on all sides; no one had missed any eggs. Finally her mind was relieved by seeing Jim appear several mornings with an extremely dejected and crestfallen mien, and no eggs. "Ah, they have found you out, have they, old fellow?" she said, caressing the unhappy-looking animal. "Well, honesty is the best policy, and I am glad to have found a way out of it without hurting your feelings." A few days afterward, while walking in the village with Jim, she heard a little boy exclaim: "Mamma, mamma, there is the dog that stole our eggs; just look at him! I guess he don't like the red pepper;" for Jim was regarding the smiling little mother and her son with ineffable disgust, slinking by them in a way very different from his usual gallant bearing. His owner, feeling very much like a receiver of stolen goods, proffered explanations and apologies, which were received with much amusement, the small boy declaring that such a dog deserved the egg, and that he should have one every time he came for it. But Jim had had enough of eggs forever and a day, and now always draws up his lips and growls whenever one is placed before him.

A WONDERFUL FISH STORY.

The Singular Loss and Recovery of a Diamond.

This is the way the latest fish story is told by the Easton (Me.) Express: Joseph S. Frey, saloonkeeper on South Third street, and William Bercaw were trout fishing up in Monroe county recently. While forcing his way through a thick clump of bushes overhanging the stream Mr. Bercaw saw a good sized trout dart out from the bank of the creek and pass directly beneath him. Working his way to a secluded nook a few feet above, the anxious angler cast his fly with such skill that in a few seconds he caught and safely landed a speckled beauty. He made a second effort, but could get no more trout there.

The fishermen continued on their way until their sport had ended, and they seated themselves to clean their fish, of which, of course, they had a fine lot. On opening one of the trout the fish was found to contain a diamond shirt stud. This caused Bercaw to look for his diamond, when it was discovered to be missing. Then it flashed upon the fisherman's mind how fortunate he had been that the trout he had seen dart in front of him had swallowed the jewel and that he had succeeded in capturing the fish. To a reporter who inquired of Mr. Bercaw concerning the truthfulness of the story the latter declared it to be a fact in every particular.

INJURIOUS TO THE EYES.

Electric Light Is a Dangerous Thing Unless Properly Diffused.

The complaint is much less heard now than it was formerly, but still it is sometimes heard, that the electric light is injurious to the eye. Most people, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, have learned that it is just as easy to save the eyes from the electric light by the exercise of a little common sense, as it is to injure them by the neglect of it. For perfect illumination there is no necessity for the actual source of light to be visible. It may be diffused by means either of frosted lamps, dioptric shades or silk shades. The light will be much more pleasing, and the loss in light will be found to be much less than is usually supposed. A properly-illuminated room is one in which the light is evenly distributed and no irritation is caused by the source of it being too apparent. Electrical engineers are beginning to recognize that the diffusion of light is an art in itself.

A Tramp Trust.

A remarkable organization of tramps and deadbeats has been unearthed in this city, says a Guthrie (O. T.) correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. The tramps and thieves of the entire southwest have organized themselves into a secret society known as "Knights of the Road." They have a regularly established circuit extending from northern Texas through Oklahoma and Kansas into Missouri. One man is located at each town, where he maintains a lodging in some old house which they rent cheap. One of their schemes for raising revenue is to get a boy and blister his hand with fly powders until the back is puffed up, then send him out to beg from people about town. Men and boys are sent out on crutches, with their arms in splints and in other shapes calculated to excite sympathy, and the money obtained from the gullible citizen goes into the general fund. The lodging also serves as a good hiding place for stolen goods.

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Also a corner store, Fernwood road.....12 00

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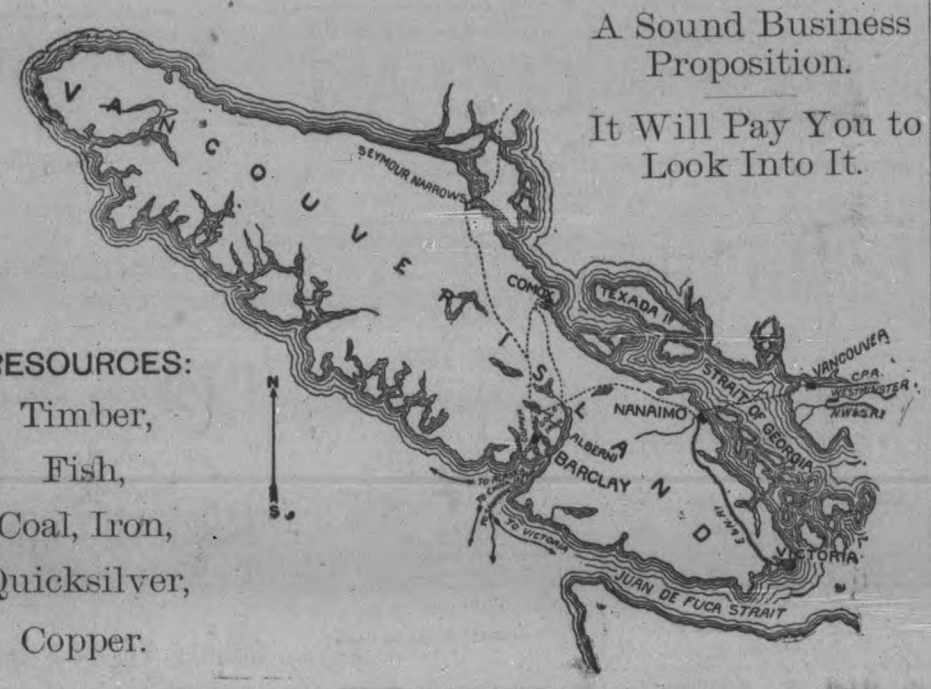

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VICTORIA, B. C.

THE GLADSTONE PORTRAIT.

High Praise of the Work Executed by Mr. J. C. Forbes, the Canadian Artist.

London Daily News: The new Canadian portrait of Mr. Gladstone, of which the history was given in our columns on Thursday last, under "This Morning's News," is now on view at the galleries of Messrs. Henry Graves & Co., 6, Pall Mall. It is a full-length portrait. The painter (Mr. John C. Forbes, of Toronto) has boldly faced the trying task of presenting to our view the attitude of a speaker, one of the most spirited and eager orators that ever addressed an audience. It is not too much to say that no artist is ever likely to succeed in this design to the perfect satisfaction of any one who has had the privilege of witnessing the life picture and observed the unbounded energy of the original; but, this qualification being understood, Mr. Forbes has certainly done credit to his commission from the Liberals of Canada, and has produced a picture which the National Liberal Club should be glad to welcome. It shows Mr. Gladstone in the now familiar Galashiels grey tweed, in white vest with the buttons loose at top and bottom, the blue tie with white spots (perhaps a lighter blue than the Oxford color) and a rose in his coat. His eyeglasses are not forgotten, but the elastic band fastening, the small glove piece over the place of the lost finger is looked for in vain. It is not art to exhibit anything of this kind, it is true, since the peculiarity is apt in a picture to attract the eye to itself, but Mr. Forbes has avoided the difficulty in a way that is certain to excite controversy. He has painted in a finger which Mr. Gladstone has not, and made a club picture historically untrue. Mr. Gladstone has no delicacy on the subject, but on the contrary gave the artist the opportunity of painting in what he wears on his left hand, an opportunity which Mr. Forbes, we believe, regretted his inability to avail himself of without making the portrait unsuitable for reproduction, as intended, by photogravure. In his hand Mr. Gladstone is represented as clutching a document, while the other is stretched outward and downwards—as in one of his well known gestures. Perhaps it might yet be possible by a different arrangement of the paper to reconcile the picture with truth. The Canadian committee who are presenting this otherwise admirable picture to the National Liberal club is presided over by Mr. Wilfred Laurier, the leader of the Liberal party in the Dominion. The premiers of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward's Island and Manitoba are vice-presidents. Mr. Laurier and Mr. Mowat are expected to come over to this country to present the picture to the National Liberal club.

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Where Every One Does as He Pleases.

Speaking of Labrador, a correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger says: "There is no law or any courts there. True, it is Canadian territory, and the lighthouses upon the coast and through the straits of Belle Isle are under the care of and supplied by the colonial board of Quebec, but there has never been any attempt to establish courts, build schoolhouses or in any way to interfere with the domestic or political relations of the inhabitants. There are no taxes there. Every man does as he pleases, so far as fear of the law is concerned; but notwithstanding this I heard of but few bad actions on the part of the people. Fish and seal abound there. The 'schools' of cod are remarkable. I have seen enough codfish in one school to satisfy the stomach of England and America for a whole year. At Blanc Sablons harbor, or what is called the 'Jersey Rooms,' in straits of Belle Isle, they tell of a haul of herring in a mammoth seine from which they filled five thousand barrels of fish, and then had to cut the seine, letting out ten times as many fish as they had barreled."

Alice Rayner, Isabel St., St. Thomas, Ont., Was the fortunate person to secure the elegant Gold Watch from the Ladies' Pictorial Weekly's (of Toronto Ontario,) Prize Competition for Friday. Watches and other prizes given away daily. Send two three cent stamps for particulars.

Opium Dens in India.

A missionary in Bengal has been doing the opium dens in the town of Rampore Banaeah. Most of the smokers he saw belonged to the laboring classes. With one accord the smokers told him that the drug dried up their bodies and that their craving for it was such that they could not give it up. Many of the dens have a hundred patrons a day. The missionary says opium smoking in India is bringing ruin and degradation upon innumerable families, and he accuses the British government of fostering this demoralizing habit.

Worse Than His Ghost.

The men who make wills are not given to torturing their relicts in the way that an old country squire recently did his. He left her an annual income of £1,000, which was to be reduced to £800 in the event of the young lady marrying again. Another reduction of £200 was to be made on the birth of the first child of her second marriage, and every additional child was to involve the loss of £100.

BIRTH.

BAILEY—At Port Townsend on the 5th instant, the wife of F. J. Bailey of a son.

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ON OR ABOUT THE 20th INSTANT

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Conlin & Rendall has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Rendall, who will collect all debts due to the firm and pay all liabilities.

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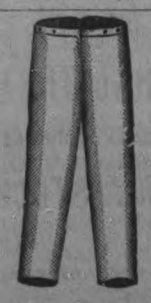

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$10 per acre, easy terms.

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Esquimalt road, lots.....$550 to $600
Fernwood Estate, lots.....$400 to 550
Corner acre, Fernwood Estate.....3000
Lot on Fort street.....1050
Lot on Michigan street near Menzies.....800
James Bay lots.....$700 to 2100

HOUSES.

House and lot, 4 rooms, Pembroke street..$1100
House, 6 rooms, on Fort street.....210
House, 6 rooms, Fernwood road.....2000
House 5 rooms, James Bay.....190
Fine residence, James Bay.....4700
House, 5 rooms, Work Estate.....2000
House, Victoria West, 4 rooms.....1150
House, 8 rooms, near the Cathedral.....3700
House, 5 rooms, Pandora street.....2525
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This young and thriving City is situated on Kootenay Lake at the mouth of Kaslo River, within close proximity to the famous Kaslo and Slocan mines.

The discoveries during the present year of numerous mines of remarkably rich ore and great width on Kaslo river and east of Slocan Lake are well known to the public. They have attracted the attention of capitalists and miners all over the continent, and there is no question that these mines, which are tributary to KASLO CITY, will receive more attention than those of any other section of Kootenay.

A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

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